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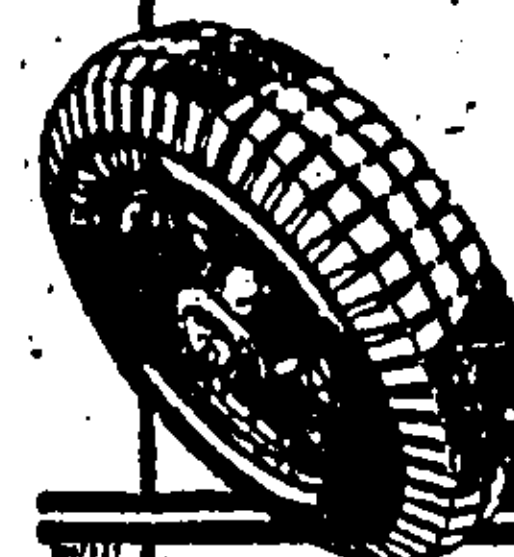
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RACE INNOVATION

PRESS RESULTS BY
NEW SYSTEM

OUR TELEPRINTER
SERVICE

For the first time in the history of the Colony, Race Meeting results, together with cash sweep and pari-mutuel figures, are being transmitted direct from the Racecourse to a newspaper office by the teleprinter system.

The machine in use comprises two units, closely resembling ordinary typewriters, one situated at the racecourse and the other in the Hongkong Telegraph office. Its operation is simplicity itself. Our representative at the Races types the results, figures, etc., at the transmitting end, and these are simultaneously recorded at the receiving end, ready for the printer's use. The consequence is that as soon as the result of a race is known, it is registered in the Telegraph office.

Never before has this method of transmission been used for such a purpose in any newspaper office in the Far East.

LATEST TYPE.

The teleprinter in use at the Racecourse and the Telegraph office is the most modern type manufactured by the Creed Teleprinter Company, of London. Teleprinters of various types have been in use throughout the world for many years in banks, exchanges, newspaper offices, etc., where it is necessary for correct information and instructions to be transmitted from a central office to other points. They have become such a necessity in the larger towns that teleprinter exchanges have been built in numerous places, thus enabling the controlling office to be put through to whichever sub-teleprinter extension it may require.

One of the many advantages of the teleprinter is that it not only transmits the required message, but also retains an exact copy at the transmitting end, in page form, for filing purposes.

The tape type of machine has hitherto been mostly in use, but with the advent of the page type of teleprinter, recording facilities are such as to further reduce the amount of duplication required in transmitting, recording and filing the information sent.

ELECTRIC IMPULSES.

The principle on which the teleprinter works is the setting up of a group of fingers in such order that when they are released, they send impulses of electricity according to which key is de-

DISASTROUS FIRE IN EGYPT

SIX WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received, February 20, 10.19 a.m.)
Cairo, Feb. 19.
Six women were burned to death and a number of men, women and children were seriously injured, in a disastrous fire at the village of Sirinac in Lower Egypt, in which 180 dwelling-houses were destroyed.—Reuter.

FRENCH STRIKE MENACE

CIVIL SERVANTS UP IN ARMS

PREMIER'S FIRM STAND

Paris, Feb. 19.

A mass protest by French civil servants and State employees of all kinds is planned for tomorrow and the situation appears gravely threatening.

The protest is against the salary cuts impending as a result of the Government's financial program. The Government, said M. Da-

ladier, the Premier, in the Senate today, will not be blackmailed by protest strikes. Neither the Government nor Parliament will deliberate under menace.

MORAL CRISIS.

France's financial position, he added, is not so black as it has been painted. Her moral crisis is really greater than the material, and the protest of the civil servants, who are bound to the State by contract is inadmissible. All is ready for the strike programme tomorrow. There will be strikes of one hour in all Government offices, of half an hour in the Board Schools and of ten minutes on the transport services. These strikes are declared to be "the prelude to more drastic measures."—Reuter.

In these days of labour-saving devices and contrivances which will lighten the burden of all business houses and banks which work on decentralising systems, the teleprinter fills a long-felt want. Not a new idea by any means, it has, nevertheless, been pressed.

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LANSBURY AGAIN

WANTS PEACE BY
COMPULSION

JAPAN'S NEW INVASION
HERALDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 20.

An economic blockade of Japan was strongly urged by Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, in the course of a speech at Bristol.

Mr. Lansbury declared that no Western nation could sit in judgment upon Japan as the Japanese had learned imperialism from ourselves.

But if the government really want Japan to leave China alone, we shall have to say to Japan: Not a pound of grain, not a hundredweight of raw material, not a single thing will be supplied to you to enable you to carry on this war.

If that is done by America, Europe and Britain, he said, Japan could not continue.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AERIAL ACTIVITY

OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN IMMINENT

Peking, Feb. 20.

Intensified aerial reconnoitring by the Japanese forces is indicative of the imminence of the threatened invasion of Jehol, although no land operations have yet been embarked upon.

A few bombs have been dropped, without any apparent objective.

A copy of Mr. T. V. Soong's statement, announcing that China means to defend Jehol to the last, has been published in leaflet form and thousands of them have been dropped from aeroplanes over Jehol towns and villages, urging the populace to remain in their homes and to assist the Chinese forces to the best of their ability in the coming campaign.

KOREAN TROOPS.

Korean reinforcements are reported to have been despatched to Tungling from Mukden.

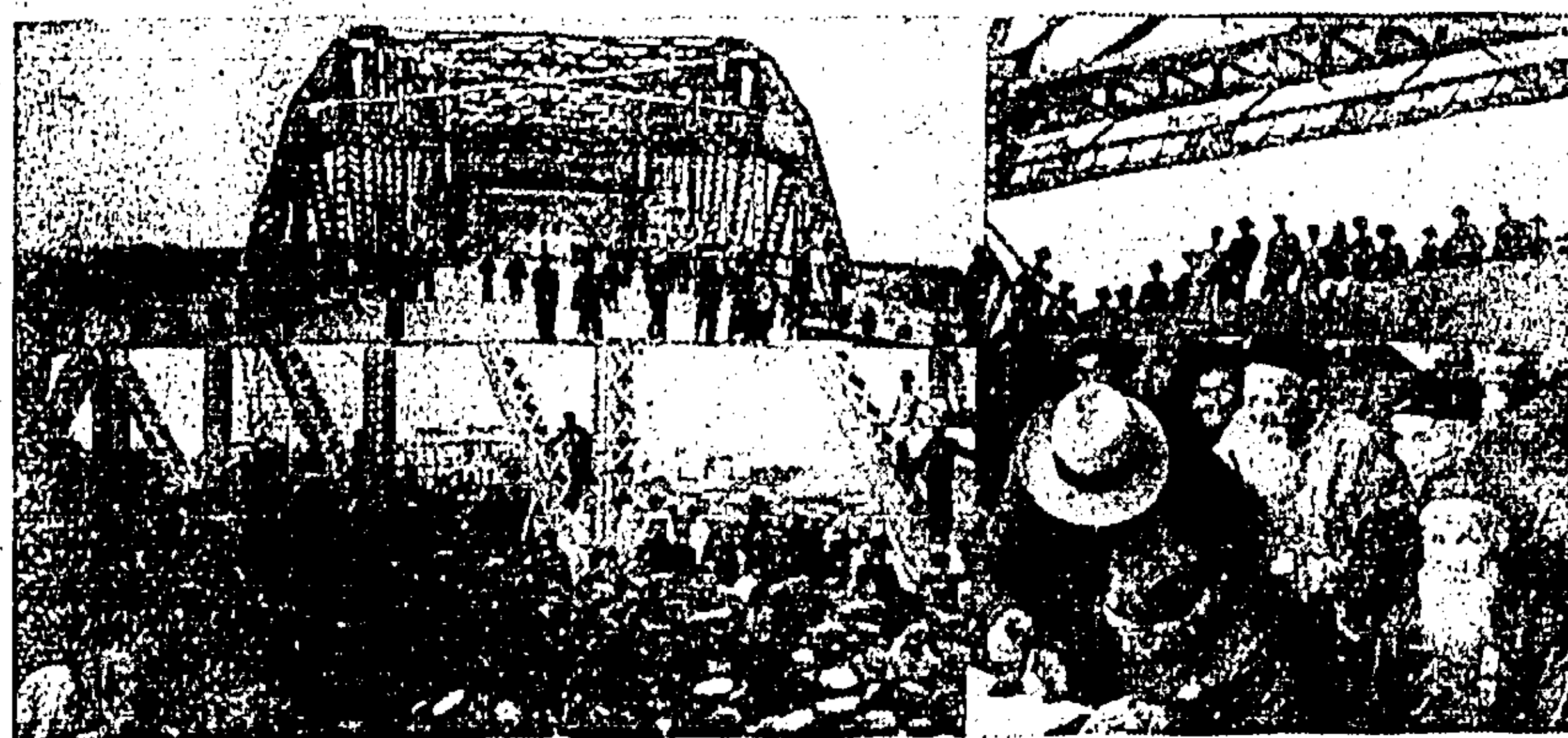
Mr. T. V. Soong's negotiations for a \$10,000,000 loan from Peking and Tientsin bankers have been completed. The security will be revenues from the spirit and tobacco duties in the province. The bonds will be redeemable in five years and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent.—Special.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

The Cabinet this morning considered the Japanese counter-statement, which it is expected will be cabled to Geneva this afternoon.

It is expected that the statement will emphasize that Japan is unable to withdraw recognition of Manchukuo and will declare that the pacification of Jehol is nobody's concern except Manchukuo's.—Reuter.



Scenes at the ceremonial opening of the new Canton bridge between Canton and Hainan Island on Saturday. A party of Canton's oldest men, some of whom are seen in photo at lower right, was one of the features. (Photos: Po Man Lau, Macao.)

DERBY DAY AT RACES

WILL COO COO BAY ATONE?

ANOTHER COLD DULL DAY

Derby Day, at the Races has been rendered less than usually interesting by the defeat of Coo Coo Bay, until Saturday the most-fancied pony for the classic event, in the Maiden Stakes.

As the Maidens, however, is only a six-furlong event, believers in Coo Coo Bay's ability to win the blue riband of the local turf are not unduly chagrined. Trent-bridge's easy win in the Trial Plate has increased the number of his supporters, while Cossack's Beauty and Jack are both fancied in some quarters and are expected to appear in the picture.

Barely a hundred racegoers were in the grand stand to witness the start of the first race when the Jockey Club's annual meeting was continued in fine out dull weather.

A fast track gave every promise of a repetition of Saturday's sensational happenings. Despite his poor showing on the first day of the meeting, Coo Coo Bay seems to have established himself in popular fancy as the potential winner of the Derby and should have a substantial backing.

1 THE TOWER STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).
Mrs. Dunbar's Klekkitat (154)

(Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Wong Sui-Ngai's Burgo-master (158)

(Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Gold's Golden Dragon (155)
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
Fourteen starters. Half a length; half a length.
Time:—2 min. 23.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$52.20; places, \$11.10, \$2.60, \$8.20.

2 THE PERTH PLATE.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner 10 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). One mile.
Rah's The Raincloud (158)

(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Quartermaster's Hatton (153)
(Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Tucumach (158)
(Mr. W. Hill) 3

Ten starters. A length; three lengths.
Time:—1 min. 56.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$19.80; places, \$6.40, \$6.50, \$7.30.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1.
No. 113 \$1,006.20
283 \$313.20
370 \$166.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—
Nos. 127, 356, 131, 126, 164, 305,
345, 343, 512, 368, 214.

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THAT ARMS BOTHER

AUSTRIAN CIRCLES OFFENDED

NOTE REGARDED AS UNBECOMING

Vienna, Feb. 19.

Austrian Government circles appear to feel humiliated by the Anglo-French Note on the subject of the arms recent from Italy to Hirtenberg, a note which has aroused indignation in Italy.

The Austrians declare that the Note would not be becoming even if there had been a breach of the Treaty of St. Germain, which is not the case.

The Government has invited the arms firm concerned to return the arms to Italy, but declares that it cannot be expected to take any further action.

In London the suggestions that the Note is vigorous on tone are

The complete results of today's Races, together with cash sweep and pari-mutuel figures, will appear in the final edition of the "Telegraph."

denied. The Note, it is stated, was couched in friendly terms. An amicable settlement is expected. If it is not achieved, the matter will be referred to the Council of the League.—Reuter.

NEW YORK BOXING TRAGEDY

MEDICAL REPORT EVIDENCE

New York, Feb. 19.

The Chief Medical Examiner of New York City has announced that Ernie Schauf, the heavyweight boxer who died after a contest against Primo Carnera, entered the ring suffering from inflammation of the brain.

The fact has been determined as the result of a microscopic analysis of the brain.—Reuter.

APOLOGIES ON BOTH SIDES

GERMANIA CLOSURE ORDER CANCELED

Berlin, Feb. 19.

Following an interview between Dr. Marks, a Centre Party deputy, and Captain Goering, the President of the Reichstag, Goering has cancelled the order ordering the suspension for three days of the Catholic newspaper, Germania. Both sides apologised for their part in the incident.—Reuter.

LINER GOES AGROUND

C.P.R. SHIP MISHAP
NEAR LIVERPOOL

PASSENGERS LANDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 19.

The Canadian Pacific liner, Montrose, is aground outside Liverpool.

The sixteen-thousand tonner was inward bound from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Misty weather hampered observation and the vessel grounded on the sandy bottom outside the port and stuck fast.

Long efforts to pull her off were unsuccessful and the passengers, who were rather alarmed at their breakfast table when a distinct jar was felt and the vessel came to a halt, were landed, together with their luggage by tender.

The Montrose was carrying one hundred and eighty-six first-class passengers.

It is expected that she will be able to refloat herself with the evening tide.—Reuter.

POLICE COOLIE COMMENDED

SNATCHER CAUGHT & GAOLED

Hui San, a Police Station coolie, was highly commended by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for his part in bringing about the arrest of a snatcher, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

In Elgin Street, the defendant snatched a hand-bag in which were money and other property valued at over \$30, and escaped down the Old Bailey and Chancery Lane into Arbutnot Road. He was chased by Hui San, whose attention was attracted by the hue-and-cry, and quite a big struggle occurred when the man was overtaken. Eventually, a policeman came to Hui San's assistance, and the pair took the snatcher to the Central Police Station.

In praising Hui San's public-spirit, Mr. Wynne-Jones directed that it be brought to the notice of his superiors.

"Salus populi suprema est lex."—You have failed to comply with the rule which requires correspondents to forward their names and addresses, not necessarily for publication.



Transmitting messages at the Racecourse. (Photo: A. Fong.)



Messages coming through at the "Telegraph" office. (Photo: A. Fong.)

PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE TELEPRINTER SERVICE OPERATING FROM THE RACE COURSE TO THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHELLA DRYAN, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Shella is a dancer, in spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage. Her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAVEY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Shella goes to JOE FARRIS' office in "Tin Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets TRAVIS LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Shella to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

CHAPTER VI.

Th ride to Jackson Heights in the subway was tiresome. Shella had practised all day, hardly stopping for lunch, her muscles becoming more painful as the hours progressed. She knew that a dancer already known as a success would never have consented to fill in this way after weeks without practice.

If course there were few dance instructors like Brady. This she understood. Brady had been patient and she had intelligence and talent but no one, not even Brady, could turn out a really finished number in so short a time. Next week some time—Bill had been rather vague about it—there would be another lesson. Three routines for \$50 was his price and Roscoe had probably not overpaid him for rushing Shella through the paces.

Her muscles did ache fearfully. If she had had the money to spare Shella would have taken a cab. She did not have the money and her little overnight bag, with make-up and a book to read during waits, stood at her feet in the subway car where fare was only a nickel.

"Maybe I should have gone to Mr. Lane's party after all," Shella thought ruefully. "Seventy-five dollars is a lot of money. And he said I could sing—"

But she had not telephoned the number Dick Stanley had left for her. Neither had he called back to remind her that the opportunity was still open. He might have done that. She had hardly expected it—yet was disappointed because he didn't.

Well, \$75 is \$75 but a job is a job, too. And, for a while at least, Shella had a job.

She had three numbers—the little eccentric dance for which Bill had trained her so ruthlessly, a tap dance during which his well-shod foot and Timmy's head had nodded brisk approval, and a singing number the steps for which Bill had said might just as well be improvised.

Daisy's costumes might be a little short but they would do. Shella had brought her own hose, her own slippers. No, there was nothing she had forgotten.

Leaving the subway she took a trolley car and after making two transfers arrived at the theatre door. It was barely six o'clock. She had time to eat and make up. She would have time also to become acquainted with the other members of the company. There

would be Roscoe's band, Lottie Blair and the other specialty numbers. Perhaps she knew some of them all ready. Hadn't she heard somewhere that Phil Short was with Roscoe now? He had played the saxophone with a radio orchestra on a commercial programme. Yes, she was certain Phil would be there.

Shella hoped the other dancers would like her and not regard her with that suspicious jealousy so frequently shown other members of their own topschoorean band. The Dancing Doyles were nice, though. She had met them on a bill in Atlantic City.

Roscoe, a rather fat, harrassed-looking young man with a baby face and pleasing smile, met her at the stage door with a great shout of relief. Roscoe was already dressed for the act. His careful tie and beautifully cut clothes bespoke a successful season.

"So you got here! That's

H.W. CORLEY
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great," was his greeting as he wiped a perspiring face and tucked his handkerchief into a pocket before holding out a hand in greeting.

"Sure," he went on, "I know Bill phoned you were coming, but there's many a slip between Bill's say-so and a personal appearance at the theatre. It's great to see you."

Shella smiled and passed along. Roscoe, whom she scarcely knew by sight, had greeted her as an old friend or—as indeed she was—a life-saver. By to-morrow night he would probably call her "sweetheart." That wouldn't mean anything either. Roscoe would never attempt to get fresh. His friendliness showed simply that he ap-

preciated her quick work in learning the routine and that he recognized her as a trouper.

At the door of the dressing room Roscoe, who had caught up with her, confirmed Bill's rather sketchy ideas about her salary.

"We'll need you for six weeks anyhow," was his comfortable assurance. "Maybe longer. Depends on how the kid's ankle behaves. Then maybe I can work you in with my other band."

"That's great, Roscoe. About the other band, I mean. I'm sorry about Daisy."

"Yeah. Tough break." He waved behind him toward a dressing room. "You're no prima donna, I hope, Shella. Have to put you in with the rest of the girls."

He regarded her anxiously and Shella's heart leaped. Then he did regard her as somebody and was apologizing for placing her in an untarred room!

"That's all right, Roscoe. More fun anyhow during the waits." He breathed a trifle easier. "Bill said you were a trouper."

With this compliment ringing in her ears Shella pushed the door open and entered the dressing room. It was long, wide and mir-

ror-lined. A wide board at right angles ran along the walls and formed the dressing tables. Chairs were set at intervals in front of it, their backs hung with cretonne pockets. Some spaces were empty, others crowded with paraphernalia of the profession—powder puffs, curling irons, powder cans, rouge and cold cream pots, tins of cosmetics, even spoons of thread set in orderly rows.

Lottie, who was "dressed like a Wattenau shepherdess gone Ziegfeld," as she expressed it, sat in a rocking chair chatting affably with the feminine member of a kid act who had not, Lottie later confided (rather needlessly), been a kid for almost 30 years.

Lottie greeted Shella languidly and presented Miss Kilcoyne who smirked and bobbed her curls in what was meant to be a nursery curtsy.

Out in front, Shella reflected, Miss Kilcoyne might seem to a not-too-critical audience "cute." High falsetto baby voice, curls, large, blue-lidded eyes, vacant stare and sassy swing of her brief starched skirts. The act probably was a dud. Most of them were. Miss Kilcoyne, apparently reading Miss

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A memorial service for the late Mr. Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, when hundreds of notables attended to pay their respects. Photo shows part of the congregation. (Planet News).



Mr. Andrew Mellon, Sir John Simon and Mr. Mellon's daughter, Mrs. Bruce, leaving the church after the ceremony. (Planet News). Right, Mr. Mellon in a hurry.



Hundreds of children in skates took part in the annual Children's Ice Carnival which was held at Brompton Park recently. Our photo shows a youthful "police" holding skaters for the fancy dress parade on the ice. (Planet News).



Lord Howard, formerly British Ambassador at Washington, on his way to the Coolidge Memorial service at St. Margaret's. (Planet News).

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RACE HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st, & 22nd, February, 1933. (Race Meeting).

Hongkong 17th February, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company. And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Veaux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

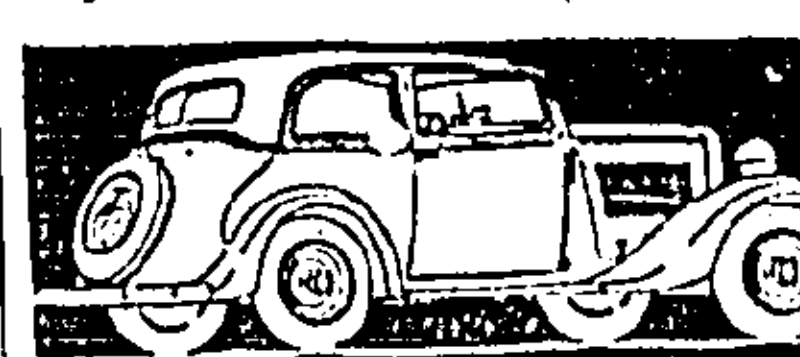
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CHUNG NAN COLLEGE.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES YESTERDAY

The Chung Nan College, one of the latest additions to the educational institutions of the Colony, reported a successful year, on the occasion of the first annual distribution of prizes, held in the King's Theatre yesterday morning.

Prof. W. Brown, of the University, gave away the prizes, and at the conclusion had a few words of advice for the pupils.

A lengthy programme of Chinese music, songs, jugglery, and addresses was rendered in the course of the morning.

Headmaster's Report.

In submitting his report on the first year of the College's existence, the Headmaster, Mr. W. S. Chung, B.Sc., said in part:

The College was founded in Nov. 1931 by Hongkong University graduates who are devoted workers for the cause of education and who try their utmost to instil into the minds of the boys, the cultures of East and West. With great ideals and aspirations, they laid out the plan of the new school with a high degree of completeness. Right from the beginning a laboratory for teaching physics and chemistry was equipped. This accounted, in a large measure, for the successes of our students in science subjects at local examinations.

Attendance.

In the first month the daily attendance averaged 103 students. The attendance graph gradually went up until, in May, it reached 305, near the maximum accommodation.

The College maintained throughout the year a staff of fifteen teachers, namely, eight full-time class-masters, two teachers for physics and chemistry, three Chinese teachers, drawing, teacher and a teacher of Mandarin. The school was fortunate in securing the service of several University undergraduates as part-time teachers to relieve the work of the regular staff.

Discipline.

The method adopted by this college to enforce discipline has proved to be effective. I want to make it clear to parents and guardians that punishment is a means and not an end in itself.

The syllabuses of the classes in modelled on those of the big government schools. In the teaching of physics and chemistry practical lessons numbered more than theoretical lessons. The School conducted monthly tests and sent out monthly reports to parents and guardians. The system of monthly reports was appreciated by the Inspector of the Educational Department who came to inspect the school in November.

The college has the advantage of a good school house, a building by itself, with windows on all sides. The whole summer vacation was spent in improving and renewing all parts of the building. Cases of sick-leave were few and infectious diseases never heard of. Dr. F. I. Tsang has been kind enough to advise us on matters of hygiene.

ANGLO-FRENCH NOTIFICATION.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA

London, Feb. 18. It is authoritatively learned that the Note to Austria regarding arms movements between Italy and Austria is in no wise an ultimatum, but is of an entirely friendly nature.

The English and French Governments have for some time been making friendly recommendations to Austria for a settlement of the matter, and in the unlikely event of the negotiations being fruitless, the matter will be referred to the League Council.

—Router.

Examinations.

In the second week of November the school held its annual examination. As regards external examination results, I am proud to announce that this college has the largest number of passes among all private schools which receive no grant-in-aid. Out of six Matriculation candidates, one passed with two distinctions and honours, one passed with two distinctions, and two passed the Senior. Out of 15 Junior candidates, nine passed, one of them obtaining a distinction in Chinese. It is indeed gratifying to be able to announce these results after only one year's running.

Sports.

Fully aware of the importance of physical education, the college did all it could to encourage sports and games. Two football teams, senior and junior, were formed at the beginning of the year. In April the college sent out two teams to join the Hongkong volleyball league. In July inter-class ping pong tournaments were held, and silver cups were awarded to the senior and junior champion.

The first number of the College magazine, the C. N. Students Journal, was issued in July 1932, as a bilingual magazine. It afforded a chance for students to create and co-operate. The second number was an enlarged addition printed in book form.

The story-writing competition offered in that number was won by an outside candidate who was awarded a handsome prize. This number was favourably commented on by the editors of some local newspapers. The third number issued in December also contained an essay competition open to all Chinese students in Hongkong.

Boy Scouts.

The school realising the importance of the movement of Boy Scouts, used every means possible to stir up the keen interest of the boys in the movement. In September the school found it possible to form a patrol of six, and three months later another patrol was added. I avail myself of this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Vice Commissioner, Rev. N. V. Halward, who in spite of his multifarious duties paid frequent visits of our Troop. Without his kind guidance, the troop would not have grown so readily and steadily.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1.770 n.
 H'kong Bank, \$1.20 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$1.87 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$2.4 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$2.9 1/2 n.
 East Asia, \$1.08 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$2.8 n.
 China O. F'n. Ord., \$1.6 n.
 China A. Fin. Prof., \$1.40 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1.375 n.
 Union Ins., \$1.725 n.
 China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
 China Fire \$2.20 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.350 n.
 International Assoc., \$1.4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$3.0 1/2 b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$2.2 b.
 Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$4.5 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$3.2 n.
 Shell (Bearer), 40/6 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$2.0 1/2 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$1.7 1/2 n.
 Kallans, 22/9 n.
 Langkate (Single), \$1.4 n.
 Shai Explorations, \$1.2-1.0 n.
 Shai Loans, \$1.2-1.0 n.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$1.44 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$2.0 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$1.0 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.40 n.
 Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
 Hongkew, \$1.20 n.
 New Engineering, \$1.8-2.0 n.
 Shanghai Docks, \$1.96 n.

Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$7.50 n.
 Hotels (new), \$7.30 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$7.30 n.
 Shai, Lands, \$1.25 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, \$1.10 n.
 Humphreys, \$1.10 n.
 Asia Realities "A", \$1.40 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$2.8 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$9.5 n.
 China Realities, \$1.1-1.40 n.
 China Debentures, \$1.59 1/2 n.
 Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, \$1.3-1.40 n.
 Shai Cottons, \$1.7 n.
 Zong Sing, \$1.175 n.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$2.0-2.50 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$1.6-2.0 n.
 Peak Trams, \$2.0 n.
 Yau-mat Ferry (old), \$3.4 1/2 n.
 Yau-mat Ferry (new), \$3.3 1/2 n.
 China Light (old), \$1.10 n.
 H.K. Electric \$7.4 n.
 Macao Electric \$2.4-3.0 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$1.2 n.
 Telephones (old), \$3.0 n.
 Telephones (new), \$2.7 n.
 China Buses, \$1.10 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
 Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$2.7 1/2 n.
 Cold: Macg. Ord., \$1.14 n.
 Cold: Macg. Pref., \$1.10 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$7 1/2 n.
 Cements (old), \$6 n.
 Cements (new), \$2 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$1.1-1.30 n.
 Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$1.9 1/2 n.
 Watsons (old), \$1.2-1.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$1.1-1.40 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Sinceres \$1.5-1.60 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintosh, \$2.1 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$2.25 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.2 1/2 n.
 Entertainments, \$1.8-4.0 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3.4 n.
 United Theatres \$1.5 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$1.0 n.
 Construction (old), \$5 n.
 Construction (new), \$1 n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$0 n.
 B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

HALF HOLIDAYS.

The Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, 1933.

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Perila (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.0
Perila (Bushire)				
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	35
Palestine (Beirut)	0.75	1.20	0.40	40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	45
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France (Marseilles)				
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th January)	Pres. Coolidge	February 20
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 20
Batavia	Tjinegara	February 21
Manila	Emp. of Asia	February 21
Manila and Shanghai	General Sherman	February 21
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsumi Maru	February 21
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	February 22
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	February 22
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 23
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th January and parcels, 19th January	Comerin	February 23
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	February 24
Japan	Kilano Maru	February 24
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th February)	Pres. Madison	February 24
Straits	Philoctetes	February 25
Straits	Bangalore	February 25
Shanghai	General Metzinger	February 28
Japan	Forthos	February 28
Japan	Tokushima Maru	February 28
Japan	Malacca Maru	February 28
Shanghai	Ajax	February 28
Japan	Tanda	February 28

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Mon, Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Mon, Feb. 20, 3 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon, Feb. 20, 4 p.m.
Straits	Lyceum	Mon, Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisdane	Tues, Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Svale	Tues, Feb. 21, 1 p.m.
Straits	Hongkong	Tues, Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taiposok	Tues, Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	General Sherman	Tues, Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helkon	Tues, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed, Feb. 22, Registration
Swatow	Pronto	Wed, Feb. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed, Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs, Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
*Straits, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Fri, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana	(Due Marseilles, 24th March) K. P. O.	Sat, Feb. 25
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 24th March) K. P. O.	Sat, Feb. 25
Parcels	Parcels	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand (Due Thursday Island, 9th March)	Kilano Maru	Sat, Feb. 25
Manila	Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.
Manila	Letters	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
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SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A high degree of efficiency was revealed in the report of the Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, regarding the work at St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, as quoted in the Rev. Brother Director's report read on Saturday morning, on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes.

Bishop Valorta distributed the awards, the function being of a private nature.

Rev. Bro. Matthias, in opening the proceedings, said:—It is my pleasant duty this morning to welcome your Lordship to the College and to thank you for having consented to preside at this private function.

Reading the school report, the Brother Director said:

The average enrollment during the Scholastic year ending December 31st, 1932, was 690, the daily attendance 658, giving a percentage attendance of 95%. We reduced our numbers by nearly a hundred on the preceding year. Boys are now admitted only with difficulty into the Remove and Upper Classes and we adhere strictly to the requirements of the Education Code regarding the age limit for Classes 7 and 8. Greater efficiency in the class room calls for these restrictions in the matter of admissions.

Mr. Sutherland spent three days in examining the various classes. In his report he says, "During my inspection I spent about half an hour in each of the 19 classes and found the work very satisfactory. All written work was good and carefully corrected but composition in some classes showed much similarity. More oral composition should be taught. Reading is good but it still lacks expression. Colloquial has improved in the Chinese Divisions, but their pronunciation requires constant attention. Mathematics are well taught. The school is very efficient."

Examinations.

The examination papers set by the Hong Kong University are quite original and searching and thus to a great extent preclude cramming and mechanical work.

To pass the Matriculation it is necessary for a student to have a thorough foundation in the various subjects he intends to offer, especially in mathematics. Nevertheless it is a very popular examination and I fear the School Leaving Certificate will not adequately replace it in the eyes of those concerned viz. parents, pupils, employers. A similar attitude seems to prevail in parts of England. In this connexion I will quote a passage from the report of Brother Francis, Headmaster of West Park, St. Helena: "The craze for a Matriculation Certificate is such that the value of a School Certificate is either lost sight of or completely ignored. A Matriculation Certificate is regarded by candidates as a superior kind of certificate. Many employers think of it as more valuable than an ordinary School Leaving Certificate and therefore ask for it from their recruits. Heads of schools are therefore pressed by parents to allow their pupils to try for the Matriculation when it is not in the best interest of their education."

Matriculation Results.

In Malaya the School Leaving Certificate is working admirably. I hope when the new syllabus comes into force it will be of the elastic and workable character which is an outstanding feature of the form adopted in Malaya.

We presented 46 candidates for the Matriculation and/or the Senior Local 25 passed. I wish to congratulate E. Hoffman and A. Williams for securing distinctions in English. Of the 97 Junior candidates that sat for the examination 50 passed with a total of 32 distinctions—2 in English,

1 in French, 2 in Chinese, 2 in Chemistry, 4 in Mechanics, 9 in Mathematics, 12 in Arithmetic.

The year 1932 was a highly successful one for us in the track and field events. The old Josephian spirit imbued our boys and in the Inter-school Sports we came out champions. We won all the Invitation Relay Races open to the leading schools of the Colony. In the open relay race at the South China Athletic Sport O'Sullivan, Vonpin, Sequeira and Hussain took the first place.

During the course of the year our cricket eleven played several clubs and a few schools. Considering that we are newcomers in this branch of sport we did very well. We won two matches against the D. B. S. and suffered defeat twice at the hands of our old rivals, the Queen's. Of eight other matches we won three, drew three, and lost two. I take this opportunity of thanking the Hongkong Cricket League for its generous financial help, the Indian Recreation Club, the Club Recreation, the Craggengower Club, and the University Club for the use of their respective grounds.

The Scout Troops.

Our Scouts, the 1st. Hongkong, showed up well during the year. At the Annual Scouts' Swimming Sports we came second in the open relay. The Rev. Waldergrave gave us every encouragement and much thanks are due to Mr. B. M. Talati, Hugh Bragg and C. Dragon for the help they gave during the year. Mr. Chenw Cheang took over charge of the Troop on the transfer of Mr. C. Dragon to La Salle College.

We had to refuse many applications to our Boarding Department. Its popularity is mainly due to the indefatigable zeal of the Brothers Prefects and the spirit of study and discipline that prevails in the school as a whole.

In particular I wish to record my special appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation of our Assistant Masters with the Brothers in the various activities of the School whether internal or external. Special mention must be made of Mr. Hugh Aasme for having in conjunction with our sports Master brought our cricket eleven to its present very creditable standing.

Past Pupils.

Our past pupils at the University are doing very well, three graduated last year—one in honours.

Much as we rejoice in the varied successful activities of the College, we would consider ourselves as having laboured in vain if we had not fulfilled the aim and purpose of our founder, St. J. B. De La Salle. It is our earnest prayer and constant endeavour to make solid Christians of the hundreds of Catholic children committed to our care. The Sodality of the Children of Mary continues in a very flourishing condition; four of its members are now preparing at Penang for a life long service in the cause of Christian education.

It is with deep regret that I have to recall the death of Mr. Woo Hay Tong. For many years he proved a generous benefactor in paying the school fees of 30 poor boys besides donating other large sums in scholarships. To his bereaved wife and children we extend our deepest sympathy.

I thank the S. V. P. and the Hongkong Benevolent Society for having helped us not only in paying part of the school fees of poor boys but also for supplying deserving cases with school requisites and tiffin.

There now remains the pleasant duty of cordially thanking all who have helped the school during the year: your Excellency for your counsel and the great interest you take in all that pertains to the welfare of the College; the Reverend Clergy for their devoted ministrations, especially the Reverend Father Torzelli our Chaplain who whether in rain or sunshine was unfailingly punctual and ever ready to inconvenience himself to attend to the spiritual interests of the children of the College; the Reverend

INDUSTRIES FAIR THIS WEEK.

EVERY DOMINION TO PARTICIPATE

London, Feb. 19. The British Industries Fair, which is opening on Monday, February 20, again shows a record.

The area occupied is an increase of 17 per cent. as compared with 1932, with 27 miles of stands.

A special Empire Marketing Board section will be at Olympia, in which all the Dominions and some of the Colonies will be participating.

In the course of the week the Fair will be visited by the Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

South Africa, whose displays will be varied and will include the exhibiting of deciduous fruit and canned goods, is anticipating an increased demand following the very successful participation in the Empire Shop campaign at Cardiff, where 20,000 samples of butter, cheese, liches and crayfish were sold.

The liches are especially demanded by the Chinese community in Cardiff.

India's Keen Interest.

India is taking a special interest in the Fair, and not only occupies a stand at the Empire Marketing Board court, but in four other different parts of the Fair. The former specialises in foodstuffs and cereals, and another stand features brassware, ivory and carpets, while skins of all description occupy a third stand.

In addition there is a sports section, and the Indian State Railway is also represented.

The only State separately exhibiting is Bihar and Orissa.—*Reuter's Special.*

PEACE AND FIVE YEAR PLAN.

SOVIET CLAIM SUCCESS OF VENTURE

Moscow, Feb. 19.

"The Five Year Plan has secured us peace," declared M. Kaganovich, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet, in a speech here.

"But we must not live in a fool's paradise," he continued, "and must remember that the Imperialists may attack us at any moment."

"We have concluded pacts of non-aggression with many countries."

"Japan has not yet concluded such a pact, but if she wishes for peace she must inevitably do so."

He added that in order to maintain peace the Soviet must strengthen its war capacity and also strengthen the Red army.—*Reuter's Special.*

Father Byrne for having conducted the boys' Retreat; and the Inspectors of Schools for their courteous, sympathetic and constructive criticisms.

I congratulate the prize winners, and for the consolation of the less favoured I quote Addison: "Tis not in mortals to command success; But we'll do more—we'll deserve success." (Applause).

An Exhortation.

Bishop Valorta then addressed the boys. He expressed the earnest hope that the College would continue to maintain its high reputation among the colleges of the Far East. But this in a great measure, he said, depended on the student body composing it. If they were to accomplish their full duty in regard to the College they should take a keen interest in all its varied activities—intellectual, athletic and moral.

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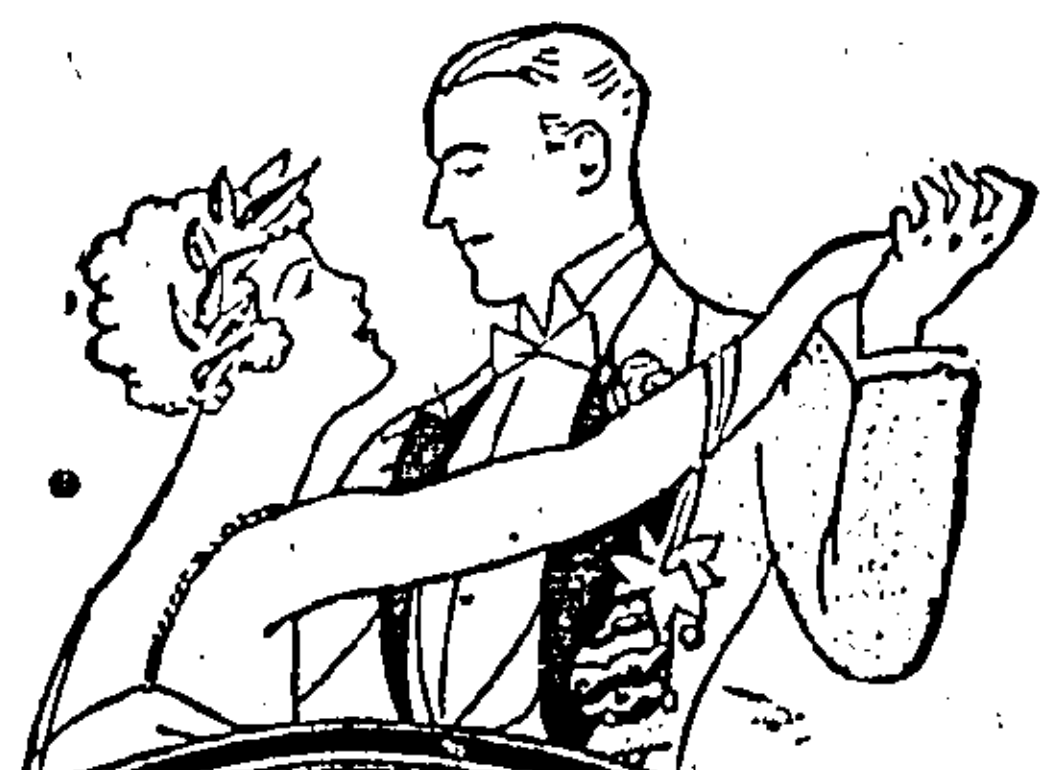
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933.

THE LEAGUE REPORT

Mr. Stimson has declined to make any comment upon the League Assembly's Report, indicating that the decision regarding America's admission must, at this stage, be left to Mr. Roosevelt. The endorsement of the policy of non-recognition must, however, follow in due course. It would be misleading to encourage Japan to believe that America can in any way approve her disregard of the Pact of Paris. Or that they are satisfied to see the Nine-Power treaty torn up like a scrap of paper. Mr. Roosevelt, starting fresh, may be able as a part of his "new deal" to make these things clear in a fashion more agreeable to Tokyo than any Mr. Stimson has achieved. But he can hardly avoid making them clear. And until some better method of upholding the Kellogg pact and the Nine-Power treaty appears the United States will stand on the Stimson Doctrine. The military regime now in power in Tokyo may not relish it. But certainly the nation which brutally and unnecessarily told the Japanese people they were not admissible immigrants will hardly court the favour of this military group, raising no voice against the violation of treaties and the smashing of the world's peace machinery. Nor is it sure that much can be achieved by giving way to Japan. A conciliatory attitude is easily misunderstood in Tokyo as weakness. It is true that in the earlier stages of the Manchurian adventure temperate opinion in Japan was exasperated by the failure of Western peoples to appreciate Japan's provocation. The Lytton Report altered that situation. It offered Japan more than she asked before her army ran away with her. And understanding of Japan's case has been growing. However, sympathy with her difficulties does not extend to approval of the excesses of her militarists. The Lytton Report, endorsed by the League, is the world's most available means for expressing its disapproval and maintaining its rights. At present it seems to afford the best focus for peace sentiment. Japan may seem to override it even as her army has hopped over or crashed through the Great Wall of China. But the report is no selfish demand. It is an expression of the world's sincere aspirations for peace. As such it presents a great wall

of moral force which must ultimately be reckoned with. If properly supported by public opinion, it will remain a barrier to unbridled militarism until reason again obtains control in Japan and a genuine settlement of the Manchurian question—never to be wrought by arms—can be achieved.

Making London Lovely

For a long time many organisations have been urging London to rebuild itself according to some definite plan. In the eyes of many, however, there is unfortunately at present a danger that even that small part of London which is already planned may return to architectural disorder. The Commissioners of Crown Lands, who are the landlords of Number Four, Carlton Gardens, have given permission for that house to be pulled down, in order that a block of offices thirty feet higher than the surrounding buildings may be erected, thus destroying both the architectural and the residential nature of an area which forms part of Nash's "great sweep" from Carlton House Terrace, up Regent Street, to Regent's Park. The Crown Lands, of which Carlton Regent's Park are a part, belong to the nation. Originally the private property of the King, they were surrendered by George III just over 170 years ago in return for a fixed Civil List. With the royal allowances, the King's Civil List amounts to approximately £570,000 a year. The nation may be said emphatically to have struck a shrewd bargain when it acquired the Crown Lands for this sum, for last year the profits from these lands were nearly £1,250,000. It is urged that, since the Crown Lands are already returning a most handsome profit, there is no imperative need to destroy the charm of Carlton Gardens, a singularly graceful example of its particular style of architecture, merely for the sake of a little extra revenue. It is also pointed out that the demand for offices in this area will probably not be very great, for it is estimated that about 200 offices established by the commissioners in their neighbouring property of Regent Street are untenanted. Whichever side of the controversy the individual may take, few would deny the desirability of doing nothing that might render more difficult the task of replanning London.

The Work of the I.L.O.

Whilst Bernard Shaw, in a recent interview in Hongkong, may have over-stated the facts in asserting that the International Labour Office is the only living branch of the League of Nations, it is the truth that the public generally has a very hazy conception both of the work and the I.L.O. and of its importance. The summary of the activities of the Office during 1932, recently issued, throws a deal of light on the subject. For example, it is announced that, by the end of the year, 490 ratifications of International Labour Conventions had been made by various Governments and officially registered at Geneva. What does this mean? There are thirty-one of these Conventions, and each deals with the improvements of conditions of labour in some department of industry, in agriculture or at sea. Each convention deals with a particular subject and is intended to be a model for national legislation along progressive lines. No Government is bound to ratify a convention, but the matter must be discussed in Parliament within a reasonable period. What the total of ratifications means is that, in 490 cases since the Great War, countries have decided to act upon the proposals suggested at Geneva for the welfare of their workers. Each of the 41 ratifications registered during 1932, it may be taken for granted, represents a real advance towards the aim set out in the Treaty of Versailles—"fair and humane conditions of labour for men, women and children, not only in their own countries but in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend."

MAN V. MACHINE

By "SENTINEL"

Some recent remarks of mine on the futility of the so-called science of economics have brought letters of approval (for which many thanks) and also letters of disapproval. One correspondent, writing more in sorrow than in anger, suggests that the London School of Economics with its packed lecture-rooms forms a "concrete refutation" of my criticism. I am still convinced, however, that the *a priori* reasoning, which is the basis of nearly all academic treatises on the subject, is rooted in a fundamental fallacy—i.e., the erroneous idea that "economic laws" exist which have the validity of, say, the laws of gravitation. If such laws actually existed, then it would have been possible for our leading economists to predict and explain the present world-cries just as astronomers can give us the date, duration, and other details of the next total eclipse of the sun.

In point of fact they failed to foresee it or to anticipate its successive phases. So lamentable has their fall been that Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch (I am always glad to have "Q." that is, elated of shame, on my side) was justified in his retort to Sir William Beveridge who had accused Cambridge of cultivating studies which had no meaning for the modern world. It was an utterly absurd accusation. Everybody knows Cambridge is "a scientific sort of place" (to quote the late Sir Arthur Shipley, F.R.S., who was fond of the humour of understatement) and produces a wide range of active workers for every field of practical research. So "Q." is not to be blamed for suggesting that Sir William and all the other famous economists, who have been so lacking in foresight, should go and hide somewhere in South America.

I must admit, however, that the economists who are content to collect and collate facts, often provide material for helpful deductions. The late Charles Booth's "Life and Labour of the People of London," and its recently published sequel, are invaluable works for all who are concerned with the problems of poverty. They show, for example, that real progress has been made in the last fifty years in bridging the dangerous gulf between the two English nations, the rich and the poor, of Disraeli's famous message to the "Young England" of his day. Another "Young England" is now achieving influence in the Conservative Party and feels that no sacrifice is too great that will solve the social problems of this critical period, especially the tremendous problem of unemployment which is a cancer in the body of the commonwealth.

Two American commissions of inquiry have also been carrying out work comparable with that initiated by Charles Booth. One is the committee appointed by President Hoover three years ago to investigate social tendencies in the United States with a view to ascertaining all the causes of industrial depression and indicating possible remedies. Five hundred investigators have been employed for three years, at a cost of a million dollars, and their

As a matter of fact a Technocracy already exists in Soviet Russia. The real rulers of that distressful country are the technical experts, who are enforcing huge schemes of mass production in factories and of agricultural collectivisation. They have eliminated such non-technical matters as liberty and leisure, and the peasant or artisan, who is discontented with a twelve-hour day and a starvation wage, is compelled to transfer his foot-pounds to an open-air penitentiary such as the Archangel forest-front. The system of "decaning" populations, which caused so much misery in the Middle Ages, is being employed there to an extent unparalleled in the world's history. You won't see me voting (Continued on Page 9.)



"We'll either have to get a new car, or start bringing his six-o'clock bottle along."

The Very Idea!

AMONG THE GOATS

By Edward "Ridgell" Kelly.

We were at Happy Valley on Saturday.

You must have noticed us. We were one of the people in front of the Grand-stand.

Just over from a were a lot of ponies. Some were Chinese ponies and others came from Australia.

A couple of the rays were won by Leo Frost. As far as we were concerned they were all lost.

We were cleaned off so much that we had to sign a bit for our bus-ride home. The conductor wouldn't accept one of my Chartered Bank \$100 notes.

Those who collected on the first race backed The Goat. Bull the goat got out of it was a parrot ticket.

Why they call them parrots beats us. There was nothing mutual about the way they took our money.

The only stroke of luck we had was with the five bucks the Edg gave us to put on Coo Coo Bay. Coo Coo Bay was beaten, so it made us five bucks up.

We bought ourself a ticket of Trentbridge in the Trial Plate for griffins with the money. The griffin the lute was that Trentbridge only paid \$5.70.

We were quite calm and collected about it. Especially collected. \$5.70, in fact. And we were so calm we were quite hoarse after it all. So we went in and had some tea.

"Watches wanted?" asked the 'boy' placing the *a la carte* before the house.

"Bur," we replied.

We will say this much. We thoroughly enjoyed our five bucks worth of tea at the H.K.J.C.

But we regret having to inform the Committee that circumstances will prevent us from going out to Happy Valley to-day. How they will get on without us, we don't know. But you can alter circumstances.

"What are the circumstances?" she asked, smiling sweetly at us.

"Ours," we replied hoarsely.

WE'VE HAD SOME.

Quite a breezy little jape is to write to about thirty of your dearest friends, asking them to come to your party to-morrow; after which you lock up the house and go out for the day. This causes roars of laughter among the merry folk gathered on your doorstep.

THE MARTINET.

And here's another straight from the horse's mouth. When the Association arranged a bazaar recently they did it in first-class style, and asked Lady—to come along at noon and open it, although why she should want to declare the thing open at twelve o'clock when it was to start at ten is more than we can say, but such things do happen.

Being a man, we scoffed rather good-humouredly at the affair, because they were all women, until the secretary wrote and asked us if we would kindly assist. We supposed they wanted us on the platform to give tone to the show, and to propose a vote of thanks to Lady Blank or something, so we agreed.

We cleaned up our best coat and trousers with petrol, and wrote out a little speech, briefly referring to the importance of women in history from Eve to Greta Garbo, and dealing thoroughly with social and economic questions from the female point of view.

We were a little disappointed, however, to find that what they really wanted was that we should take the tickets, and not go into the bazaar at all, but as we had promised, we agreed.

The job consisted chiefly in telling the women who had queued up to get in that they would have to go back and queue up at the outer door to buy a ticket, then come and queue up again to get in. We had been told to be particular that nobody should get in without a ticket, and we were.

True, there was one very pretty girl who asked if everybody had to have a ticket, and we said, "Yes, excepting the Press." So she said, "Well, I'll be the Press, if you like," and that was that.

Then there was a still prettier girl who only wanted to go in and see a friend.

But on the whole, we were like Corbion and when later in the morning a large person of uncertain age blocked the daylight, we said, "Ticket, please!" She asked why. We explained patiently that nobody could get in without a ticket, and she said, haughtily, "But am I supposed to have a ticket?"

We said, "Madam, if Mary Queen of Scots and Alice in Wonderland came along, they'd have to have tickets. You can get one at the door."

She intimated that she would do nothing of the sort. We said she couldn't come in.

"All right," she said, icily. "I won't."

She drove off in a bad temper, and a big limousine.

The ladies are still wondering why their patroness neither came nor apologised for not coming.

"RED" ALARMS IN FOOCHOW**SHAOWU SAID TO BE SEIZED**

Fochow, Feb. 14.

Once more we are somewhat disturbed by rumours from the north-west. It is said that Shaowu has been again occupied by the Communists, and that even Kienyang is threatened. We hope it is not true, for the people there have surely suffered enough. But the rumours fit in with the movement of some of the XIXth Route Army from Yenping to Fuan, where some of the newly arrived soldiers from Shantung (Liu Ding-niang's Army) have mutinied owing to delay in receiving their pay. It is also reported that some of the XIXth Army have been sent North to fight against the Japanese in Jehol.

In Fochow itself, the first two weeks of the Chinese old-calendar year have passed very quietly, and the weather has been finer than usual. The Feast of Lanterns was observed with great vigour, and to see the populace enjoying themselves, walking the streets in their best clothes, and letting off fireworks, one found it hard to remember that in the North there was fierce fighting going on, and that in other parts of the province villages were being looted by bandits and Communists.

The visit of H.M.S. Verity afforded the opportunity for two matches on the Recreation Ground, one of hockey and the other of football. In both the Fochow teams were able to secure the victory, after exciting games.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Synod has just concluded, and a warm welcome was given to two distinguished visitors, Rev. T. K. Shen of Hankow, and Rev. E. L. Allen of the Union Church, Kowloon, who gave very interesting messages to the members of the Synod. Mr. Allen also addressed a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on International Friendship—Our Own Correspondent.

BOOKSHOP CO. SUMMONED**TRADE MARK CASE IN COURT**

A summons brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning against the Wah Sun Bookshop, of Hollywood Road, accused the manager of being in possession of books on which the trade mark of the Eastern Book Co. had been falsely applied to the Modern Geography Text Book.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the complainant, Tang Chi-ching of 55, Hollywood Road, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall represented the defendant.

The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Monday next.

In a second case the manager of the Shanghai Book Store of Hollywood Road was cautioned on a summons for a similar offence. Mr. Kwan informed his Worship that his client was not pressing the case as the defendant had compensated the complainant to the extent of \$50 and had promised to apologise through the Press.

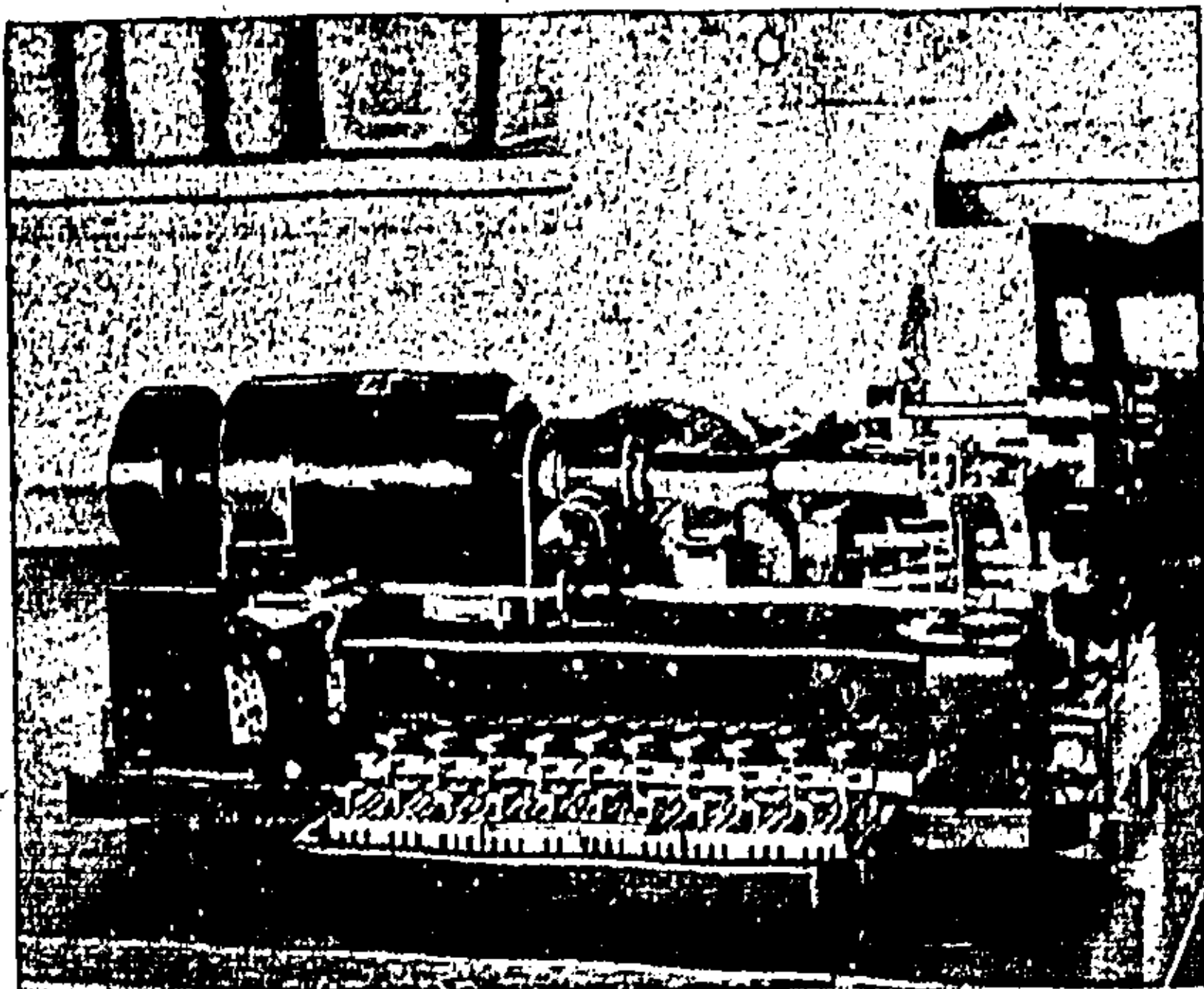
POLICE CLUB THEFT**MAN SENTENCED TO SIX WEEKS**

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the theft of three floor mats from the Police Club, Happy Valley, yesterday morning.

Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday, one of the "boys" noticed that the mats were missing and on making a search found two of them in the nullah, being washed down to the sea with the defendant following on the roadway. The third had already been retrieved from the nullah.

It was alleged that the defendant had stolen the mats, and thrown them into the nullah to be retrieved when out of sight of the Club.

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is entitled "Fifty Million Frenchmen." There is as much relevancy between the title and what is shown in the picture as there is between the "comedy" attempted and the generally accepted sense of humour. The production is one of seemingly endless bouts at the bar, and of people attempting to speak French, but it is quite entertaining, none the less and has many bright spots.



A close-up of the teleprinter machine which is being used to transmit Race results, etc., from Happy Valley to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office.

RACE INNOVATION

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gradually developed to its present degree of perfection and become part and parcel of many organisations, including, besides banks, stock exchanges, news agencies and newspapers, many Government departments.

VOICE FREQUENCY.

A still further amazing development of the Creed teleprinter in conjunction with standard telephone and cable companies is the "Voice Frequency Teleprinter." As its name implies, this utilises the telephone system, and to get through to the station required all that is necessary is to dial the number, throw a switch and type the message.

Verification that the correct circuit has been connected with is achieved by the fact that this almost supernatural mechanism has a key which, when depressed answers the question: "Who are you?" In this way, there can be no fear of communicating private information to the wrong person. When the written message is finished, the set can be returned to normal and the telephone circuit is then free for conversation or for incoming telephone or teleprinter calls.

EASY TO OPERATE.

It would be difficult for the layman to explain the intricacies of the teleprinter to further lengths. However, in must not be assumed that the mechanism is so complicated that its use is limited. On the contrary, while requiring skilled maintenance, the principles on which the machine works, both mechanical and electrical, are elementary.

The ordinary equipment consists of two separate units, situated respectively at the transmitting and receiving ends, each of which takes up about as much room as an ordinary typewriter, and the operation is in no sense difficult.

The teleprinter being used during the Races by the Telegraph has been installed by the Hongkong Telephone Company, which is to be complimented on its enterprise in introducing this latest marvel of engineering skill to the Colony.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING IS SO STRONG AS GENTLENESS. NOTHING SO GENTLE AS STRENGTH.—Francis de Sales.

A whistle drive for service men will be held in the west lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8.45 o'clock to-night.

The Postmaster General notifies that during Race Week the Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday, 20th, Tuesday, 21st, and Wednesday, 22nd, February.

A big gathering attended the Hunt Ball in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night. The function was a delightful one in every respect, and lasted well into the small hours of yesterday morning.

Captain Duit, master of the s.s. Tisandane, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having used the siren of his vessel for a purpose other than for navigation at 11.35 p.m. on February 7. He admitted the charge, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Large audiences gathered at the King's Theatre yesterday for the first showings of "Six Hours to Live," the Fox picture starring Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan. Fantastic and somewhat far-fetched in theme, the production is noteworthy alike for its excellence of production and fine acting. The story is cleverly presented, scenes being taken to relieve the morbidity with touches of comedy. The leads are admirably taken, and the whole casting good. A film not to be easily forgotten.

DERBY DAY AT RACES

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Race 2

No 22 \$1,463.00
340 \$418.00
601 \$209.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos. 357, 88, 562, 463, 200, 112, 319.

Selections by "Ringtail"

"Ringtail's" selections for today's races are as follows:

3rd Race

The Godwit
Spotted Butterfly
Stairbridge

4th Race

Diana Bay
Sadko
Helman

5th Race

Racing Boy
Blair
Gallant Fox

6th Race

Flying Boy
Gold Box
Gold Bridge

7th Race

Woodland Stag
Polar Star
Lucy Glitters

8th Race

Trenbridge
Coo Coo Bay
Breechin

9th Race

The Tiger
Champagne Bay
Daylight Eve

10th Race

Liberty Bay
Sitting Bull
Bag & Baggage

11th Race

Jungle Jim
Tenorio
Esk

12th Race

Blue Star
Alexandra Hall
Gold Ring

JEHOL CLASH**LIKELY TO START TO-MORROW**

Peking, Feb. 19. To-morrow or the day after the struggle for mastery at Jehol is expected to begin. The Chinese forces are reported to have completed their concentrations for the defence of the Province and the Japanese are moving their troops up to the frontier as well as making other preparations for attack.

Responsible opinion here believes the attack will come within the next two days at the latest. Mr. T. V. Soong, Acting Premier, who returned here this morning from a visit to Jehol with Chang Haueh-hang, declares the Chinese are determined to resist to the last.

The Japanese on their part, show no intention of deviating in their plans to invade the Province. Therefore hostilities on a large scale are considered inevitable.

Peking, in the mean time, remains tranquil, although there is a feeling that it is impossible to predict what the immediate future holds as regards Jehol and North China.—Our Special Correspondent.

Leaders at Jehol

Jehol City, Feb. 18. Marshal Chang Haueh-liang, Mr. T. V. Soong and General Chang Tso-hsiang, who are here to "complete the plans to resist the continued invasion of the Province by the Japanese," have been received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The city is beflagged in their honour, and civil and military leaders have come from all parts of the Province to greet them.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, speaking at a mass meeting, reiterated China's determination to resist the Japanese invasion of Jehol.—Reuter.

New Governor

Changchun, Feb. 19. The Manchukuo Government has decided to relieve General Tang Yu-lin of the Governorship of Jehol and to appoint General Chang Hai-peng, Chief Aide to the Chief Executive, as Acting Governor, says an official announcement to-day.

The Manchukuo Government has also called Ting Shih-yuan, Branson Rea, and A. H. F. Edwards, its representatives in Geneva, recalling them and instructing them to return to Changchun immediately.—Reuter.

Nation-wide Call

Peking, Feb. 19. It is learned that a circular telegram was issued yesterday from Jehol under the names of Marshal Chang Haueh-liang and General Chang Tso-hsiang and Tang Yu-lin stating that the more conciliatory China became, the more truculent the Japanese became, and the Japanese are insatiable. The message declares: "We cannot endure this any longer. There is no alternative but for us to defend our country by force. It is the only way to national salvation."

Finally the telegram dwells on the strategic importance of Jehol and the necessity for the whole nation to make an effort to hold that province.

The telegram also declares that they will fight while there is one soldier left to continue the struggle.—Reuter's Special.

Export of Arms

London, Feb. 19. "Where a dispute between two nations has been the subject of discussion or report by the League of Nations, and the report is accepted by one of the parties to the dispute and refused by the other, it is incompatible with the obligations of the Covenant and the Kellogg Pact that the nations, members of the League and/or signatories of the Pact, should allow the export of arms to the defaulting country. This is the declaration of a resolution of the Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union, which urges the Government to seek the assent of the Powers, signatories to the Covenant and/or Pact, to an international agreement to that effect.—Reuter.

USED LIQUOR LABELS**ALLEGED PLAN TO USE AGAIN**

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Chan Sau, of 408 Hennessy Road, was charged with having in his possession ten Government liquor labels which had been used and removed, it being alleged that he had intended to re-use the labels.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defendant. On the application of the prosecution, the case was adjourned formally for one week, the defendant being allowed \$500 bail.

RADIO BROADCAST**TWO CONCERTS FROM THE STUDIO**

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5-5.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Rustic Wedding Symphony—Bridal Song (Goldmark).
Basic Wedding Symphony—Serenade (Goldmark).
Victor Concert Orchestra 35988.
In the Forest (Straub).
Minuet (Bocherini) Victor 20149
Concert Orchestra
Colonial Song (Grainger-Schmid).
Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmid) Victor Symphony Orchestra 36035

Autumn Thoughts—Waltz.
Faun Waltz (Andreeff) Kroll's Balalaika Orchestra 20762
5.30-6 p.m. From the Studio.
A Children's Concert—Programme by Professor S. Maklezzoff's Pupils (Junior Section).

1. (a) In the Church (Zureich) (b) Lullaby (Zureich) by Hiroko Kanoh and Miko Sakagura.
2. Ballad (Burgmüller) by D. Watson.
3. (a) Andante (Haydn) (b) Saraband (Bach) by Peter and Arnold Brookbank.
4. Sonatine No. 10 (Kuhlman) by M. Sukagawa.

5. (a) Prelude No. 6 (Chopin).
(b) Prelude No. 20 (Chopin) by Miss Tchiabashi.
6-6.50 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Topsy Caprice (Kreisler).
Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lohr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman) 1140
Merry Lewis (Soprano)
Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz) 1327
Vladimir Horowitz
Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross).

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foote) Associated Glee Clubs of America 36043
Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman) Fritz Kreisler 1093
Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothard).
Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stothard) Lawrence Tibbett 1416
(Lawrence)

Piano Solo—Shepherd's May (Gram-Ger) 1095
6.50-7.15 p.m. Variety.

Song—If I do Anything for You Helen Kane (Comedienne) 2360.
Vocal Duo—Sometime I'm Happy Louise Groody and Charles King 20609

Orchestral—St. Louis Blues Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders 35962
Organ Solo—Little Pal Jesse Crawford 21921.

Song—He's So Unusual Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22050.
Chorus—Hallelujah! The Revelers 20609.

Vocal Gems—"Blackbirds of 1923" Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders 35962.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You? Jesse Crawford 21921.
7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. Special Announcements, etc. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song and Pianoforte recital by Mrs. Jean Tetley and Mr. Harry Ore. Programme.

1. Songs—(a) The Cuckoo (Liza Lehmann). (b) The Maiden (Perry). (c) The Green Cornfield (Michael Head).

2. Pianoforte Solo—1st Movement of the Sonata Appassionata (Beethoven).

3. Songs—(a) The Crimson Petal (H. Quilter). (b) Summertime on Bredon (Graham Peal).

4. Pianoforte Solo—(a) The Musical Snuff-Box (Ladoff). (b) Macao Lullaby (Harry Ore). (c) Turkish March (Beethoven).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

U.S. SENATE PASSES COTTON BILL**TO GO BEFORE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Washington, Feb. 18. The Cotton Control Bill, aimed to decrease the cotton output in America for 1933, has been passed by the Senate and now goes before the House of Representatives.

The Bill, introduced by Senator Smith, proposes that 3,600,000 bales at present controlled by the Federal Farm Board and other government bodies shall be put into a "pool," from which the producers might buy at present prices on credit, on the condition that they agree to decrease their 1933 production by similar amounts.

Purchasers could sell cotton from the pool after August 15, when Senator Smith claims, the decreased production would have increased prices.—Reuter.

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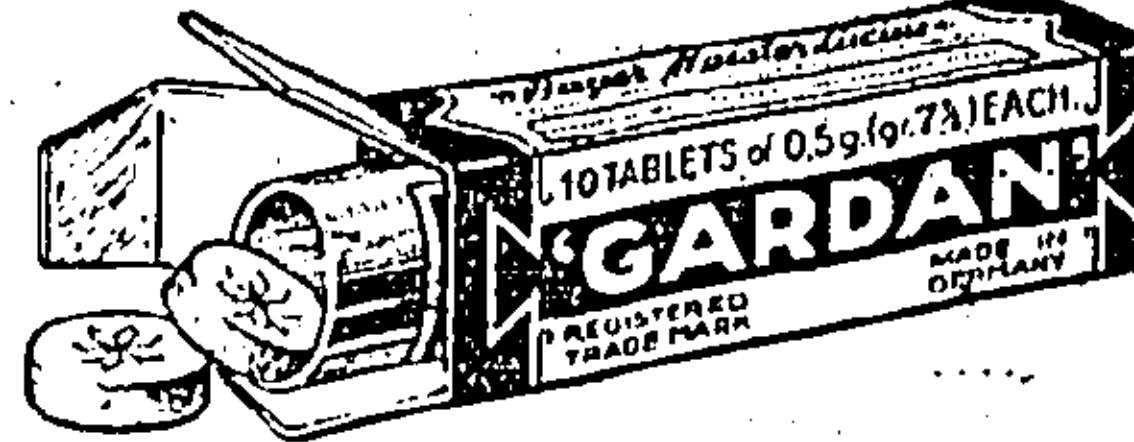
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BECK AGAIN IN DEADLY FORM

CRICKET PERFORMANCE

S. V. Gittens hit a quick century for the volunteers against the K.C.C. yesterday, when full scoring was the feature of the opening stages of the two-day fixture. Another fine piece of trundling by A. C. Beck, the Hongkong Cricket Club fast bowler characterised the only match in the senior division of the cricket league on Saturday, when the Club beat the Army by 103 runs, after declaring their own innings closed at 171 for 4.

Beck, who bowls to a modified form of the "body-line" theory, has been consistently successful this season and now easily tops the list for the best aggregate.

His analysis on Saturday reads:
O. M. R. W.
13 5 29 5
and his average including that performance is as follows:
O. M. R. W. Av.
76 24 154 26 5.96

The K.C.C. and the Royal Engineers gained comfortable wins in Division 2, but Craigengower, one of the two undefeated teams in the division, had to rest content with a draw against the University.

The leading individual performances with bat and ball during the week-end were:

BATTING.
S. V. Gittens (Volunteers) v K.C.C. 110
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.) v Varsity 78
E. R. Duckitt (Club) v Army 74
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) v Volunteer 55
H. J. D. Lowe (Club) v Navy 51
K. P. Gan (Varsity) v C.C.C. 48
D. Hunt (Varsity) v C.C.C. 46
A. C. Beck (Volunteers) v K.C.C. 40
B. K. Ng (Varsity) v C.C.C. 40

BOWLING.
Wells (R.E.) v Recreation 7 for 27
Perreira (Recreation) v R.E. 7 for 33
Perry (K.C.C.) v R.A.S.C. 5 for 12
Owen Hughes (Club) v Army 5 for 29
Beck (Club) v Army 5 for 29
Sub. Lt. Larkin (Navy) v McInnes (K.C.C.) v Volunteer 5 for 81
Club 5 for 39

LEAGUE TABLE.				
	P. W. D. L. Pts.			
H.K.C.C.	6 4 0 2 12			
K.C.C.	4 3 1 0 10			
University	3 3 0 0 9			
I.R.C.	4 3 0 1 9			
Army	4 1 1 2 4			
C.C.C.	3 1 1 1 4			
Navy	6 0 2 4 2			
C.S.C.C.	6 0 1 5 1			

MAMAK HOCKEY.
Radio S. C. Defeat St. Andrew's Club.

A FAST GAME.

A fast and interesting game was played on the Marina ground yesterday morning, when the Radio Sports Club defeated St. Andrew's Club by two goals to nil in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

St. Andrew's played a good game at defence and held the Radio forwards well. Gurbachan Singh got through in the first half, however, and scored to give the Radio men the lead.

In the second half, Awtar Singh put the Radio Sports Club further ahead after some even play.

Y.M.C.A. "A" v H.M.S. Cornwall.
Holding a lead of 2-1 at the interval, the Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated H.M.S. Cornwall on Saturday by four goals to two. In the first half, R. Dormer and G. Fowler netted for the "A"s, and in the second half, A. Bates and Fowler were the goal-scorers.

VARSITY HOCKEY.
Cambridge Beats Oxford at Beckenham.

London, Feb. 18.
In an inter-varsity hockey match played at Beckenham today, Cambridge defeated Oxford by two goals to nil.



S. V. GITTENS.

HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLISH CUP RESULTS

TOTTENHAM DROP A POINT

ENGLISH CUP (FIFTH ROUND).	
Bolton	2 Manchester C. 1
Brighton	2 West Ham 0
Burnley	1 Chesterfield 0
Sunderland	1 Blackpool 0
Derby	2 Aldershot 0
Hull	0 Luton 2
Middlesbrough	0 Birmingham 0
Everton	2 Leeds 0

SCOTTISH CUP (THIRD ROUND).	
Heart of Midlothian	2 St. Johnstone 0
Celtic	2 Partick 1
Motherwell	5 Dundee 0
Kilmarnock	1 Rangers 0

FIRST DIVISION.	
Aston Villa	0 Huddersfield 3
Liverpool	1 Leicester 2
Newcastle	2 Sheffield U. 0
Wolves	3 West Brom. 3

SECOND DIVISION.	
Bradford C.	1 Millwall 1
Charlton	1 Plymouth 1
Fulham	3 Bury 3
Grimsby	5 Oldham 0
Notts Forest	3 Notts County 0
Stoke	4 Bradford 0
Swansea	2 Port Vale 0
Tottenham	1 Preston N.E. 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Brentford	1 Swindon 0
Bristol C.	1 Northampton 1
Cardiff	2 Southend 0
Coventry	5 Clapton O. 0
Exeter	1 Newmarket 0
Reading	2 Queens P.R. 0
Torquay	3 Harewood 1
Watford	1 Crystal Pal. 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Barnsley	1 Hull 1
Carlisle	1 Walsall 1
Crewe	3 Chester 0
Hartlepool	3 Accrington 1
Rochdale	2 Doncaster 0
Southport	2 Rotherham 0
Tranmere	5 Mansfield 0
Wrexham	2 Stockport 0
York	2 Gateshead 0
	3 New Brighton 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).	
Morton	1 Ayr 0
Queen's Park	0 Aldrie 0
Falkirk	2 Clyde 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).	
Queen O'Sth.	4 Albion 1
Dumbarton	3 Bath Rovers 2
Dunfermline	3 Fife 0
Hibernians	7 Edinburgh 1

HOME RUGBY.

Royal Navy Defeat The Air Force.

London, Feb. 18.
The following are the results of today's Rugby matches:
Royal Navy 14 Royal Air Force 3
(at Twickenham)
Cambridge 10 Blackheath 11
Gloucester 9 Leicester 11
London Scot 13 Bristol 0
Oxford 8 Harlequins 10
Dunfermline 13 Richmond 10
U.S. Aldershot 17 Devonport Services 0

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

A. J. Osmond, the Colony's champion, had no difficulty in beating L. C. Maltby when they met on Saturday evening in the third round of the Open Singles Billiards Championship, organised by the St. Patrick's Club.
When Osmond had completed his 600, Maltby had only 245. The champion's highest break was 90, 45 and several others were 30. The military man's highest was 35.

JIM CORBETT DEAD.

Passing of a Famous Prizefighter.

HELD WORLD'S TITLE.

New York, Feb. 18.
Jim Corbett, the famous prize-fighter has died. Reuter.
James J. Corbett was one of the most remarkable men ever to appear in the prize ring. He first won the heavyweight championship in 1892, when the title changed hands for the first time for three years.

On that occasion he defeated John L. Sullivan in 21 rounds at New Orleans, when his gloves were used. Two years later he retained the title when he beat Charley Mitchell in three rounds at Jacksonville, but on March 17, 1897, he lost the heavyweight crown to Bob Fitzsimmons, the Cornish blacksmith, who beat him over 14 rounds at Carson City.

Corbett did not attempt a "come-back" until six years later, when he challenged James J. Jeffries, who had won the title from Bob Fitzsimmons in 1899. The men fought at San Francisco on August 14, 1903, Corbett being knocked out in the tenth round. This was Corbett's last fight, and subsequently he took to the stage, where he appeared in vaudeville for many years. He retired in 1925, having made himself wealthy, and took up lecturing.

He had been ill in health, for some considerable time past.

THE standard of football over the week-end and incidentally it is not an isolated example leads one to ponder whether the game in Hongkong is deteriorating.

SATURDAY'S exhibition between the Club and Kowloon was disgraceful. The Artillery v Navy game yesterday was very much below what it should have been, and South China and the Police cannot exchange congratulations on the magnificence of their display.

THESE were the six principal teams taking part in soccer last week-end and it is from such sides that the spectator rightly looks for the best type of entertainment.

OF course one of the chief causes for this apparent falling off may be that the players are getting stale. The season is now more than half way through and lethargy at this time of the year is often a natural reaction to the pre-Christmas enthusiasm.

Division I.	
Recreation	3 Lincoln Regt 2
Hongkong F.C.	1 Kowloon F.C. 0
R.A.	2 Navy 0
South China	2 H.K. Police 0

Division II.	
R.A.	10 0 3 35 19 20
South China	10 8 1 1 20 9 17
S.W.B.	11 6 1 4 38 16 13
Lincoln Regt.	11 6 1 4 33 17 13
St. Joseph's	10 6 1 3 20 11 13
H.K.F.C.	12 6 0 6 17 29 12
China Ath.	8 3 2 3 26 10 10
R. Navy	12 5 0 7 21 24 10
H.K. Police	10 4 0 6 19 22 8
Kowloon F.C.	12 3 0 9 22 30 6
Recreation	13 1 0 12 33 22 0

BUT whatever the reason, it is undeniable that the standard of play has considerably lowered since the inter-war, now a month old, and one sincerely hopes that it is not to become a permanent feature.

THE Kowloon v Club match was a miserable affair, having much in common with the atmospheric conditions. Pointless exchanges were succeeded only by inept work in front of goal, and frayed tempers, although providing the spectators with a subject for discussion, did nothing to assist the game towards a more respectable exploitation of the sport known as football.

THERE were so few incidents of skill, either of individuality or collectiveness, that one left the Railway Ground trying to puzzle out the object or value of the 70 minutes.

Division II.	
S.W. Borderers	0 Kowloon F.C. 4
Tung Tin	2 Eastern 0
Athletic	1 Ewo 0
R. Navy	2 R. A. 2

JUDGED from the amount of time each team spent in the other's territory, Kowloon should have won by a fairly handsome margin. That is the most one can say for either side. One might be able to go a little further and say that if the result depended on the play itself, Kowloon had no more right to lose than the Club had to win.

FIRST DIVISION FIGHT DEVELOPS

POOR FOOTBALL DURING WEEK-END

RECREIO TASTE SWEET FRUITS OF VICTORY



CLUB DEFEND—Scene round the Club goal during their match with Kowloon on Saturday. In the local football "Derby" (Photo Ming Yuen).

NOTES AND NEWS BY "VERITAS"

AND this is perhaps more literally culminated a neat movement from the above paragraph. It is curious that E. Strange, who is as clever with his feet, cannot use his head at the same time and thus make his own work not only lighter, but doubly effective. If he is to advance and mature his game on the proper lines he will have to cut out the individual stuff and concern himself a little more about ball distribution.

THAT movement allowed him to get in line with the ball and the rest was easy. Kowloon should again, and I was wondering how the referee failed to observe the breach of rules.

THE only goal of the game was also one of its bright spots. Williams thoroughly deserved to score, for he smartly snapped up a pass which

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

NAVY FINISH WRETCHEDLY AND LOSE TO THE ARTILLERY

(By "VERITAS").
R. Artillery 1
Royal Navy 3
Combey, Allen and Taylor put in a great afternoon's work. They were robust and to the point, but the effect of this was reflected in the final score.

Pardoe was typically Pardoe. His game was slightly reminiscent of the Curate's Egg, but on the whole he performed very well indeed, especially as he had a star centre-forward in Langmead to attend to, on top of which he was persistently running into the crafty Shirras. If for nothing else, Pardoe can be congratulated on his splendid passing. This is by far the best feature of his game at the moment.

Collier gave excellent support and reduced the Cleary-McPhee wing to something infinitesimal.

THE FORWARDS.
The forwards obviously lacked the inspiration of Bryant, but adopting a "forward" tactics, harassed the Navy defence sufficiently to get the required goals.

Seal's general work was well below par, but he made amends by sending across centres which led to goals. Wood was not impressive on the opposite wing and most of the attacking rested on the inside men of whom Gough and Moore were the leading lights.

THE NAVY.
The Navy had innumerable chances to equalise early in the second half, and once were denied what appeared to be a perfectly legitimate goal by the referee. Combey was again at fault, taking a shot and then allowing himself to be bundled. He lost the ball and it was put into the net, but a free kick was awarded the Gunners.
It was a most fortunate escape, but one hardly deserved.
After this the Artillery scored twice in three minutes, Gough and Rodgers being the marksmen—both good goals, and in the closing stages Langmead, with a wonderful left footed hook, and Cleary, added the Navy's remaining points.

HOCKEY POINTS FOR THE RADIO

LOCAL RUGBY.

Club Defeat H.K. and S. Bank XV.

DETERMINED TACKLING.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the Hongkong Rugby Club defeated the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank XV by nine points (two tries and a penalty) to nil, after a good game in which the threequarters of the Bank team were prominent for their determined tackling.

Had it not been for the good work of the Bank defenders, the Club would have registered a bigger victory than they did. Robertson made a welcome return to local rugby and made his presence felt at once. He sniped many a promising Club movement, besides setting his own threequarters' goals. After a shaky start, S. J. H. Fox played a good game as full back, while M. W. Turner, at stand-off half, was a determined tackler.

Pearson scored the Club's first try, which was unopposed, and before the whistle blew for half-time had also kicked a penalty goal.

The Club went further ahead in the second half when Ferguson again touched down for another unopposed try.

blood or want of mid-week practice. I suspect it is the latter. At the moment they are playing football typical of the Saturday to Saturday team.

THE trouping season has had its effect on local football, and has been the cause of some little inconvenience, and slight heartburning in a few camps.

It has all centred round the Club and Borderers drawn game in the second half of a fortnight ago. The League Council suggested February 25 for the replay, but the Club are due to meet the R.A. in the league on that date and were not prepared to forfeit it as most of their players are shortly leaving the Colony. Then it was proposed to bring the R.A. game forward to last Saturday, but Kowloon stepped in and refused the legitimate grounds that not only was the fixture an officially arranged one, but they had not played for six weeks.

Division III.	
Lincoln Regt.	8 Talkoo C.R.C. 0
R.A.S.C.	6 South China 0
St. Joseph's	3 University 0
Radio S.C.	1 Athletic 1
R.E.	1 Signals 1

Division III.	
S.W.B.	16 14 1 1 83 16 29
Lincoln Regt.	15 13 0 2 66 17 26
R.A.S.C.	15 11 1 3 63 11 23
St. Joseph's	16 10 3 3 61 18 23
China Ath.	17 7 4 3 61 24 18
South China	18 7 3 8 41 37 17
Radio S.C.	16 8 1 7 31 34 17
R.A.F.	12 7 1 4 48 21 16
R.E.	13 5 1 7 29 32 11
R.C. of S.	15 6 1 9 21 40 11
Recreation	18 3 2 13 28 70 8
University	17 2 3 12 25 77 7
Talkoo C.R.C.	18 0 1 17 12 127 1

TAYLOR, the Artillery left, played his last game in the Hongkong league yesterday. He leaves for England on the Neauralia this Thursday. The middle of March will see Allen, the Interport right back, and other members of the present Gunners' team make their adieu to the Colony, leaving the potential champions with a skeleton team.

THE Artillery is not the only club to suffer. Lakeman, Johnson and Jones are all leaving by the Neauralia in a few days time, so that the Borderers will be considerably weakened for their Shield replay.

OF course it is reasonable to assume that the new draft will include some worthy successors to these players, but the transitional period is bound to have its reaction, and the Artillery, even with a fairly easy programme before them, will not find it easy to remain in winning form.

LADIES GOLF TITLE

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MRS. WREN

The Final Round of the Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played over the Old Course, Fanling, on Thursday, February 16th, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Wren, who beat Mrs. H. Sheldon by 6 and 5.

HATS off to the Recreation! After four months of constant defeats, they fairly turned the tables on Saturday when they beat the Lincoln to score their first points of the season.

THIS feat is a complete vindication of the sentiments I expressed regarding the team only a fortnight ago. The victory is sweeter in that it was not obtained at the expense of either

DEFEAT ST. ANDREWS IN FAST GAME

THE CAER CLARK CUP

SEASON'S SECOND WIN FOR RECREIO

By "Bully O"

Brilliant goal-keeping by R. H. Wong saved the St. Andrew's Mamak team from heavy defeat at the hands of the Radio in a tournament game on the Marina ground yesterday morning. The score at the final whistle stood at 2-0 in favour of the Radio.

The Radio were the better team throughout combining more effectively in attack with the rear lines putting up a sterling defence. The Saints forwards missed many golden opportunities, E. F. Fincher falling with a couple of slitters in the first half. Play was fast and of a fair standard.

EXCITING MOMENTS.

There were several exciting moments in front of the Saints' goal in the first half in which Wong was prominent, saving shots from all angles. St. Andrew's opened their attack by a series of quick and incisive moves, but they were unable to penetrate the Radio defence. Hassan in the centre line being sound. The Radio's first goal came late in the first half when Awtar Singh went from the centre line to the circle with a fine solo run, to pass to Gurbachan Singh to score.

The second half saw the Radio holding the advantage territorially. They had the better of the exchanges and were unlucky not to score more than once more. Their second goal came from a penalty-bully. S. MacNider was penalised for a foul in the circle, a few feet from the goal-line and from the bully Awtar Singh had no difficulty in finding the net.

LEAGUE TABLE.	
	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Radio	16 14 1 1 83 16 29
R.C. Signals	18 12 4 2 64 21 26
R.A.S.C.	10 10 0 3 33 24 23
1st Bly.	
H.K.S.	12 11 0 1 65 10 23
Incongruity	11 10 0 1 30 3 21
St. Andrew's	14 9 3 2 41 13 20

The above table shows the positions of the leading teams in the tournament up to and including yesterday's game.

CAER CLARK CUP

Recreation's Second Win in Tournament

Playing at King's Park yesterday the Club de Recreation ladies had no difficulty in defeating the C.B.A. ladies in the Caer Clark Cup, winning by two clear goals.

The scores for the winners were C. Silva and M. Remedios, both goals being netted in the first half.

LEAGUE TABLE.	
	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Hongkong	5 4 0 1 25 1 9
Club	6 2 1 3 10 5 7
Y.M.C.A.	4 1 1 2 6 4 4
Recreation	5 2 2 1 5 12 5
C.B.A.	5 0 4 1 0 3 1

In a friendly game at King's Park on Saturday the Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated a team from H.M.S. Cornwall by four goals to two, after leading at the interval by two goals to one. R. Dormer and G. Fowler were the scorers before half-time and in the second half, R.A. Bates and Fowler.

an inferior side or one weakened by the absence of regular players. The Lincoln had their full eleven out, and they lost on the run of the play.

PERSONAL PARS.

OF the four penalties which occurred during the week-end, only one was saved, and that by Rodgers of the Club.

COMBEY made a fine effort to clear a long-range shot yesterday, and the Artillery custodian actually stopped the Navy man's drive, but could not hold the ball.

IT is significant that although Seal did not play a particularly clever game yesterday, three of the four Artillery goals came from his centre.

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OBITUARY

DEATH OF LORD LOVAT FOLLOWING SEIZURE

London, Feb. 18.

Lord Lovat suffered a seizure whilst watching the steeplechase races at Chipping Norton to-day, and died whilst on his way to hospital.—*Reuter.*

Major-General Simon Joseph Fraser, Lord Lovat, was the 14th Baron. Born in 1871, he succeeded his father in 1887. He married the Hon. Laura Lister, second daughter of Baron Ribblesdale in 1910 and had two sons and two daughters.

He was educated at Oxford, and on adopting a military career became Major of the Volunteer Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and Lieut. of the 1st Life Guards. He served in South Africa as Hon. Major commanding Lovat's Scouts, for which he was awarded the D.S.O. and C.B., and mention in despatches.

On his return from South Africa he raised two yeomanry regiments which formed part of the Highland Mounted Brigade. He served in Gallipoli, France and Flanders during the Great War, being mentioned in despatches and created K.C.M.G.

He was attached to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions Office in 1927-28, and was Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee from 1927-29.

He is succeeded by 2nd Lieut. Simon Christopher Fraser, Master of Lovat.

Jean Knight

Paris, Feb. 19.

The death has occurred of Jean Knight, head of the Press Bureau at Quai D'Orsay.

Jean Knight was formerly commercial attaché at Peking and also served in a similar capacity in Siam.—*Reuter.* *Morning Post Special.*

Mr. J. H. Backhouse

It is with the greatest regret that we have to record the death, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon, of Mr. James Herbert Backhouse, of James H. Backhouse and Co., the well-known local firm of import and export merchants, of 11, Chater Road.

Deceased was admitted to hospital exactly three weeks ago yesterday, suffering from sprue and pernicious anaemia. His condition became worse, and despite everything that could be done for him, he passed away at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

The late Mr. Backhouse was a well-known figure in business circles and a highly-respected resident of the Colony, having been in Hongkong for about 20 years. His many sterling qualities had earned for him a host of friends, to whom his demise at the comparatively early age of 61 will come as a shock. He leaves a widow to mourn his death, and to her much sympathy will be extended.

A Manchester man, deceased came out to Hongkong 29 years ago, and was associated with Messrs. Sander, Wieler, the German shipping firm, before the outbreak of the Great War. He then became a partner in the firm of Manners and Backhouse, but in 1922, he started James H. Backhouse and Co. on his own.

The funeral will take place today, the cortege passing the Monument at 6 p.m.

CHINESE FUNERAL.

MRS. LEE KWAN-SHE LAID TO REST

One of the oldest residents in Kowloon, Mrs. Lee Kwan-She, who died on Thursday evening at her residence in Nathan Road at the age of 93, was laid to rest on Saturday. There was a big attendance at her funeral, and many relatives and friends followed the cortege from Kowloon to the Chinese permanent cemetery, where the remains will be buried.

The deceased is survived by five grandsons, six granddaughters and nine great grandchildren, who were among the chief mourners on Saturday. One of her grandsons is Mr. Lee Y. Tong, the Chinese C. P. R. Agent.

Many wreaths were sent to the bereaved family.

GERMAN MONRACH

PRINCESS'S SIGNIFICANT VISIT TO BERLIN

Doorn, Feb. 18. It is officially announced that Princess Hermine, second wife of the ex-Kaiser, has left for Berlin with the object of opening a fancy goods fair.

It is considered highly probable that the Princess will endeavour to effect meetings with the leaders of the Nationalist coalition and former members of the nobility, who will be invited to a tea party at which the possible restoration of the monarchy may be discussed.—*Reuter's Special.*

SEVERE FIRE IN TUNG STREET.

BLAZE ORIGINATES IN PAINTER'S SHOP

A serious fire broke out in a house-painter's shop on the ground floor of No. 43, Tung Street (otherwise known as Eastern Street) on Saturday night, and caused severe damage to the building and minor damage to adjoining structures.

In the hurry-scurry attendant on the first alarm, an old woman, Yip Goon, aged 62, tumbled down the staircase of a house adjoining that in which the conflagration started, and was picked up unconscious from head injuries. She was removed to hospital in an ambulance in a serious condition.

Another inmate, also a woman, was overcome by smoke and the acrid fumes of burnt varnish, and recovered on being carried out into the street by relatives.

The fire is believed to have been communicated from a chatty left burning in the cookhouse of the painter's shop. Receiving the call at 11.40, the first appliance to reach the scene from Headquarters found the house well-alight. A series of muffled explosions ended in a long column of flame being thrown some 30 feet into the air, plainly visible to passengers on the 11.45 p.m. ferry from Kowloon.

Receiving impetus apparently from drums containing highly inflammable varnish it was not long before the fire had the whole building of three storeys in its grip, and it was well that the case received the prompt attention it did.

Firemen were driven back by flames belching at intervals through interstices, but by running hoses on to the upper floors of the building directly across the street, and also from buildings separated by an alley-way at the back, they were able to direct effective streams into the heart of the blaze.

By 12.15 a.m. the vast quantity of water pumped had begun to have the effect desired, and fifteen minutes later the fire was practically out. Three motor pumps were in use.

It is understood that No. 43 was only partially insured.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MISS DOROTHY SMITH AND MR. G. H. MILES

There was a pretty wedding at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Lillian Rose Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. James Smith, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, and Mrs. Smith, was married to Mr. George Henry Miles, of Ashington Northumberland, and of the Sanitary Department, Hongkong.

The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a white satin dress, with white silk tulle veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet being of pink roses with asparagus ferns. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. Smith (sister), O. Dalziel, S. Dalziel, and H. Reid, who were dressed in peach-colour crepe de chine and carried bouquets of peach-coloured gladioli. The bride's mother wore a dress of old-gold lace.

The best-man was Mr. T. McInnes.

Following the wedding ceremony, a large number of friends gathered at the reception in the Peninsula Hotel. The newly-married couple left later for Macao for the honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being a creation in sage blue, with hat and coat to match.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." (Isa. 14:24.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;" (Ps. 103:13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science is the law of Truth, which heals the sick on the basis of the one Mind or God. It can heal in no other way, since the human, mortal mind so-called is not a healer, but causes the belief in disease" (p. 432:27).

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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 8.)

Shayne's thoughts, began explaining to Lottie in a querulous voice that she personally thought she was too old to play kid parts but Roy liked her in them. She continued to quote Roy's opinion at length.

Presently the girl's husband appeared, wearing velvet Fauntleroy, to borrow some cold cream. He too was past the age when he need fear the Gerry Society.

Later, however, Sheila was forced to admit that, as kid acts go, this team was not bad. Not good either, but acceptable in small time houses. The Kilcoynes were good scouts and she was to see them frequently at supper.

Moving about, trying on Daisy's costumes which she found hanging against a sheet on the farther wall, Sheila tried not to groan aloud. Her muscles were crying out in torture. How could she possibly go on? Of course she could. That was the thing to do. Sooner or later the soreness would disappear. But as she moved from the wardrobe to her dressing chair she thought she could not bear it. Every step and every movement was agony.

"Shift?" asked Miss Kilcoyne, watching her sympathetically. "Out of practice? Yes, I know. Listen, I've got some liniment. That is, Roy has it. Lie down over there (indicating a cot) and I'll give you a rub before you go on."

"Oh, no, I couldn't ask you to," Sheila protested feebly, but Miss Kilcoyne was firm. She switched busily out of the room and the girls could hear her tapping at the other dressing room door, murmuring instructions. She returned presently with a large bottle half full of brown liquid.

"I'll have you feeling better in no time," she insisted.

Miss Kilcoyne was indeed skillful. The small hands held a strength that was surprising. Sheila relaxed under the gentle yet firm manipulation, her muscles shedding their weariness with every stroke.

"That's fine," she sighed softly, relaxing. "I'll do something for you some time. Honestly I will."

"I know what it is to be lame," Miss Kilcoyne was saying, working vigorously, her baby skirts swishing importantly as she moved.

"Roy and I used to do an act—"

She chattered on busily.

Sheila lay relaxed, half-asleep, grateful. "How long have we, cottie," she asked.

"Oh, an hour. Lie still."

There was a sharp knock at the door. "Is Miss Shayne there?"

May I speak to her?

A familiar voice. A familiar face too, grinning, framed in curly brown hair. "Had your dinner, Sheila? Say, I'm glad you're going to be with us!"

It was Phil Short inviting her to dinner. So Phil Short remembered her!

(To be continued.)

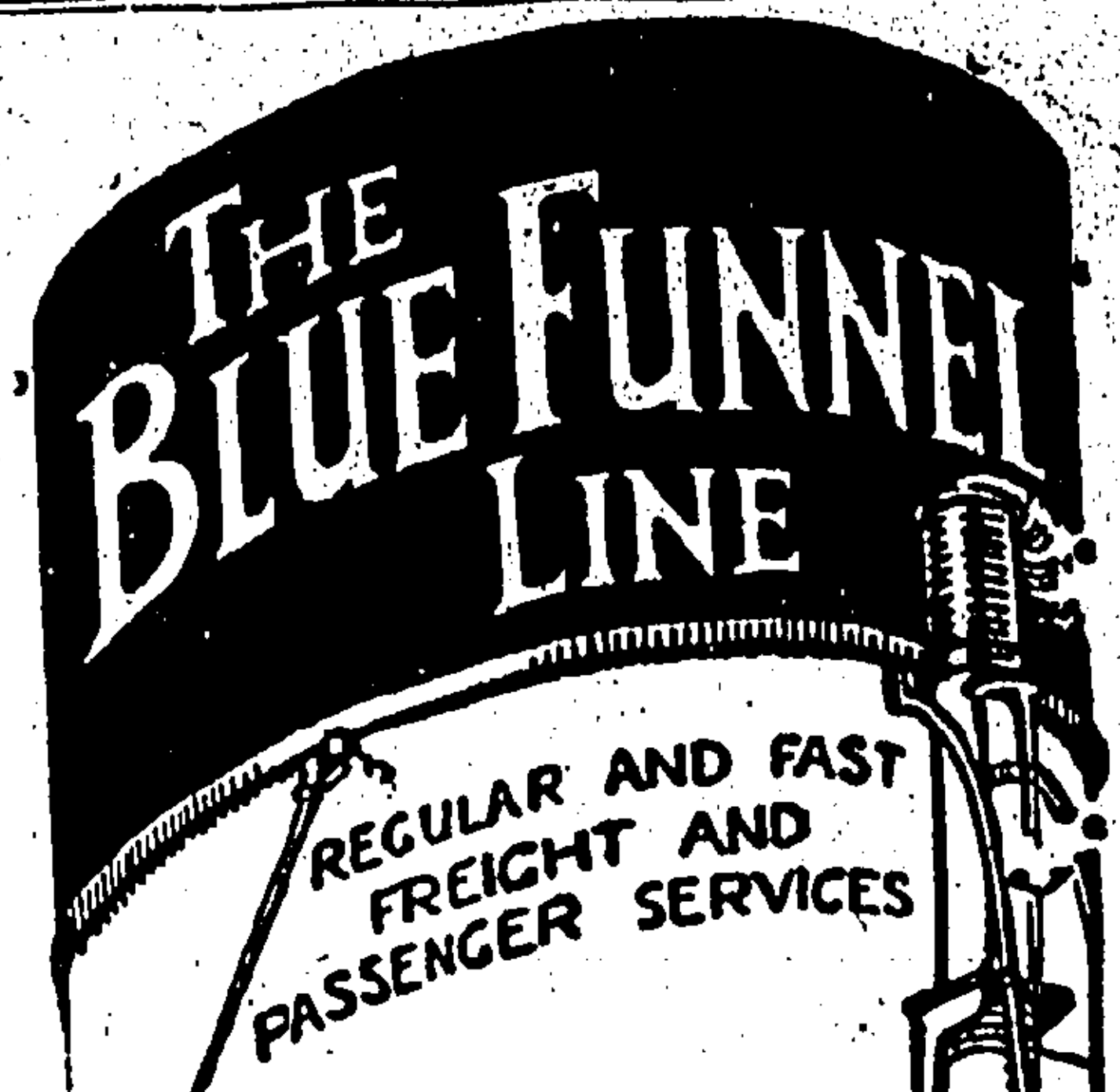
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Mongkok Division	20,865
Shaokwan	2,656
St. Joseph's College (South China)	636
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	5,838
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Motor Driver's	1,227
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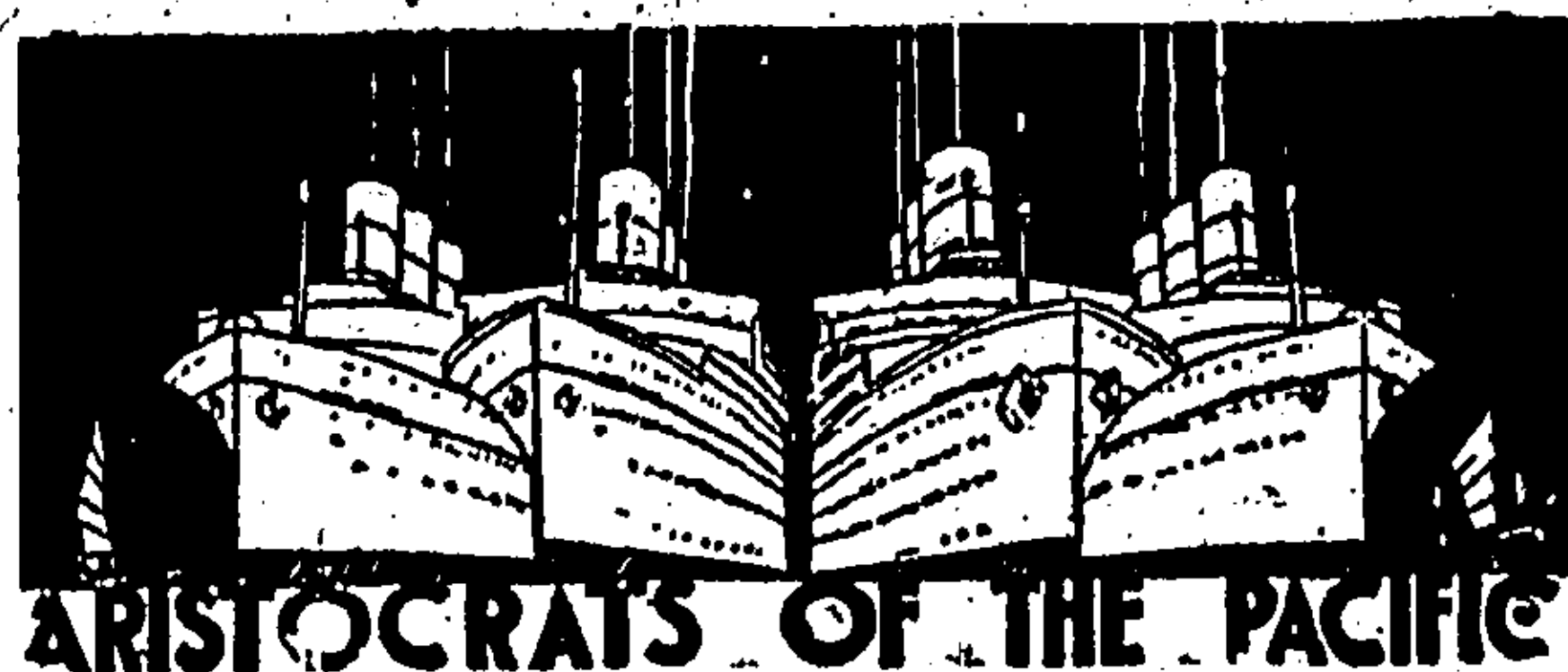
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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"Sweetestake," which was filmed on the famous Agua Caliente Race track, is refreshingly different from any kind of picture we have seen in a long time. It is a thrilling comedy drama of the Turf, replete with humour, romance, thrills and pathos. Concerning the exploits of a young jockey who sacrificed his career because of loyalty to a former employer and friend, the story is notably wholesome and inspirational. Eddie Quillan's portrayal of the jockey stamps him as one of the cleverest juvenile comedians and dramatic actors on the screen, while Marion Nixon's charm will win the hearts of any audience. James Gleason's comedy characterization provides plenty of laughs. The racing scenes are very well handled. There is every variety of thrill in "Sweetestake," and additional interest will be found in this film by those who are keen racing enthusiasts. It is also a film for every member of the family to see. It is now showing at the Central Theatre.

"Forgotten Commandments" Irving Pichel, former Broadway stage star and director, and prominent screen actor, plays a pivotal role in Paramount's startling drama of modern life, "Forgotten Commandments." Unquestionably this is Pichel's most important characterization since coming to Hollywood. In "Forgotten Commandments," he plays the character role of a brilliant scientist whose personal drama is thwarted by his new-fangled doctrines. His advocacy of new ideas ultimately leads to murder, but in the end it becomes evident that he realises his error. "Forgotten Commandments," based on an original story by James B. Fagan and Agnes Brand Leiby, includes an interlude of spectacular episodes from Cecil B. DeMille's epic, "The Ten Commandments." This super-feature production comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"Fifty Million Frenchmen" is a brilliant, natural colour screen version of the play which captured Broadway last season. Many of the same people that appeared on the stage are seen in the picture. William Gaxton again portrays the role of Jack Forbes who wagers with his two friends, Cummings and Baxter, that within two weeks he can woo and wed the pretty girl he has merely glimpsed but never met, and all without a cent in his pocket. Helen Broderick again plays Violet, the strong-minded American tourist who throws away money wrenched in the machinery. Lester Crawford, who plays Baxter, was also in the play. Cummings, the originator of the wager, himself mildly desirous of the pursued lady, is deftly played by John Halliday. The lady all the time is about to be won by the beautiful Claudia Dell. Nat Carr and Vera Gordon make much of their clever Jewish dialect as tourists in Paris. Carmella Garaghy is good as an excitable mannequin, and Charles Judels is his best friend, M. Fernand. But the bagful of money that that outlandish team of clowns, Olson and Johnson, who enact the puffyfooted sleuths that pursue everybody, catch nobody, but cause tremendous laughter in the doing of it. Lloyd Bacon, responsible for many of the brilliant scenes, directed this hurricane of entertainment which hasn't a slow moment from beginning to end.

"Six Hours To Live" "Six Hours To Live," a romantic drama which has its setting in Geneva, and has Warner Baxter, Miriam Jordan, John Boles, George Marion, Beryl Mercer and Irene Ware in its principal roles, features the new bill at the King's Theatre today. This Fox production has a distinct international flavour, revolving around a dramatic incident at an international conference. Baxter has the role of a diplomat, representing a small nation, who successfully blocks action of the conference inspired by past masters of the art of intrigue, which will ruin his country. Romance enters strongly into the story when Baxter is faced with the problem of choosing between the beautiful girl he loves and the duty he thinks he owes to his country. Miss Jordan, a newcomer to the screen, is a young English actress who has been hailed by the Fox Studio as a sensational discovery.

Comedy Lead for Dot Lee Dorothy Lee's rise to stellar screen heights in less than eighteen months is one of the film city's most colourful sagas of success. She was born with the shadows of a large studio building and only tragedy of her earlier life was the fact that, like the prophet who is recognised everywhere but in his home town, the studio gates remained closed to her, because she was an unknown. But later, when the Radio Pictures studio decided to feature the comedy team of Bert Wheeler and Robt. Woolley, Dorothy was selected to team with

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following interesting hand was sent in by W. J. Howell. Unfortunately, when the hand was played Mr. Howell's partner, who sat in the North, got into a four no trump contract which was doubled and defeated one trick. North can make five clubs unless East opens the ace and one club which is a likely opening. The hand should be played at hearts.

None	North	South
♥A-Q	♥K-J	♥A-Q
♦9-7-5-4-3	♦K-J	♦K-J
♣K-Q-J-10-9-4	♣K-J	♣K-J
♠9-7-5-4-3	♠K-J	♠K-J
♥K-J	♥K-J	♥K-J
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The Bidding

Both sides were vulnerable. South's correct opening bid is one spade. West is not strong enough to make a vulnerable overcall and he should pass.

North should overcall with two clubs. East would pass, as this suits him very well. South should then show two hearts.

North must realize that his partner is demanding that he take a choice of those two suits. The clubs have been bid and rebid, which generally shows a long solid suit, especially when a minor suit is bid and rebid over a major suit; therefore North should abandon his suit and make a choice of one of partner's suits and should carry the contract to four hearts.

The play of the hand is interesting. If West could make the unusual opening of a heart, the contract would be defeated, but if the queen of diamonds—the natural opening—is made, the declarer will win with the ace.

He must now immediately proceed to set up the club suit by leading the three of clubs.

West should not ruff the first club. East will win it with the ace and now, regardless of what he returns, the contract is made.

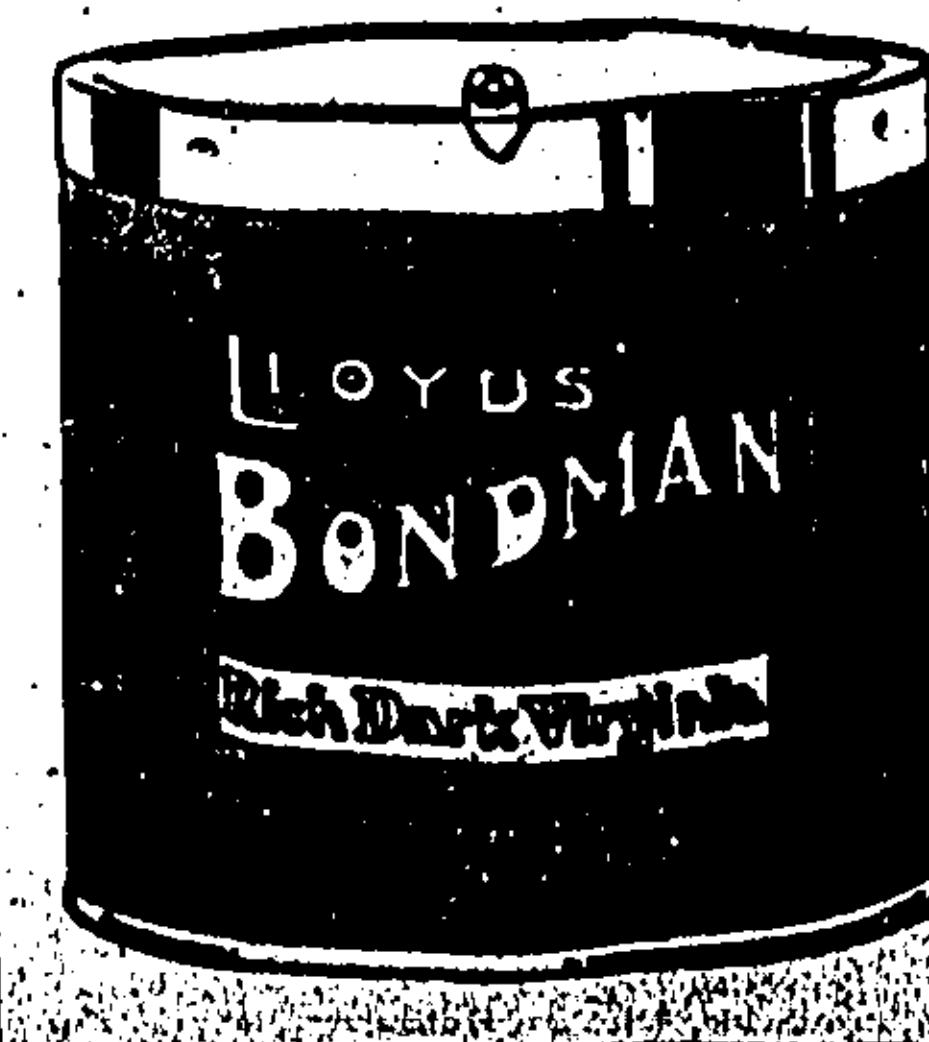
Supposing he returns a small club for his partner to ruff. West would return a diamond and the declarer will trump and then lead a small heart, finessing the queen in dummy.

He now leads the king of clubs from dummy and discards a spade, and all that West can do is to ruff with the jack of hearts. If he refuses to ruff, the declarer will continue to lead clubs until he has discarded the losers.

If the club is ruffed with the jack of hearts, the declarer still has an entry in dummy with the ace of hearts which will pick up West's king, and the losing spades will be discarded on the good clubs.

them and she appeared in five productions in which they were featured, "Rio Rita," "Dixiana," "Half Shot at Sunrise," "Hook Line and Sinker" and "Cracked Nuts." Dorothy was assigned the ingenue role in "Laugh and Get Rich," showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, which features the new Radio comedy team of Edna May Oliver and Hugh Herbert.

"Leap Year" Tom Walls comes into his own in "Leap Year," the new British and Dominion's production which will be showing at the Central Theatre on Wednesday. Tom Walls plays the leading role and also directed, and he gives us something entirely different in the way of sophisticated comedy with sparkle and polish. I am informed that he absolutely dominates every scene, and his performance in the role of "Indiana" gives him every opportunity to put over his own whimsical charm and subtle, retilting wit. Anne Grey plays opposite Tom Walls, and this British actress has been magnificently photographed and wears some lovely clothes with charm and dignity. Ellis Jeffries, Edmund Breen and Jeanne Stuart are in the cast, and they all enter with zest into the spirit of the picture.



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the carrying out of its recom-
mendations, and to continue not
to recognise the present regime
either de jure or de facto."

"While it is unnecessary for all
States concerned to tie themselves
down to any particular policy for
all time," the comment proceeds,
"it is certainly most advisable to
take the League's report as the
starting point and pursue the
same policy, which they should
only modify by common consent."

Summons to Japan.

The Manchester Guardian says
the recommendations contained in
the report which will now be
adopted by the Assembly form a
strong condemnation of Japan

and are also a summons to her to
negotiate, through the organs of
the League, a settlement loyal to
the Treaties which she has signed.

If Japan refuses to accept the
assistance which the League
offers, then, acting together with
the United States and Russia, the
League must consider what
measures it can take to make it
impossible for Japan permanently
to stand her ground.—*Reuter
and British Wireless.*

If Japan Refuses?

London, Feb. 19.
What the League of Nations
will do in the event of Japan re-
fusing to accept the recommenda-
tions of the Committee of Nine-
teen is discussed in to-day's lead-
ing articles.

The Sunday Times points out
that much will depend on the
attitude of the United States and
Russia. If they associate them-
selves fully with the League and
Powers, the position of Japan will
be very difficult.

If she finds herself utterly
isolated and without a friend in
the world she may be impelled to
reconsider, perhaps not im-
mediately, but when the full
impact of the censure is felt, and
the difficulties of the campaign
in China are better appreciated.

As regards the possibility of
fighting in China, the Sunday
Times suggests that a ban on the
export of arms to the Far East
and on foreign loans might bring
salutary or even rapid results,
but it is moral judgment that
matters. Britain anyhow would
not participate in military
sanctions.

The Observer also declares there
can be no question of the League
using force, resort to which
would kill the League. It says
the League has mismanaged the
dispute from the beginning by
encouraging China to refuse
direct negotiation with Japan.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been
supplied by importers to the Hong-
kong General Chamber of Commerce:
Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton
Goods.—The following reports have
been received:

The demand for Grey and White
Shirtings continues to be fairly good
and sales of "spot" cargo have been
satisfactory. Clearances during the
first two weeks of this month were
good but have since shown a tendency
to decline. Local prices for Spring
Fancies, although still satisfactory,
are not so firm but the decline in ex-
change is likely to prevent any great
change. Manchester quotations are a
bit easier but there is not much new
business passing as dealers are not
keen to operate at the present lower
level of exchange.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are
those of the 17th inst:

American Mid. "Spot"	4.05d.
Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot"	7.03d.

Woolens.—Negotiations are pro-
ceeding for settlement of new Woolen
business for July/August shipment but
the decline in exchange is proving a
serious obstacle. In view of the
carry-over from last season, new
orders this year are again likely to be
below normal as the dealers are adopt-
ing a cautious attitude.

Metals.—Local market advanced
following Home prices. Business
small. Local dealers curtailing up-
country credits.

Flour—Stock:	
American	150,000 bags
Canadian	100,000 "
Australian	400,000 "
	650,000 bags

Market: Weak.

The only wise object for Geneva
at present is to eliminate hatred
in the Far East, not breed it; there
must be no anti-Japanese cult.—
Reuter.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Fiery Abandon Brings Grace in Doing the Argentine Tango

By Arthur Murray

New York.—The Argentine tango differs from the French tango in having many of its steps done in open position. It has more zest, is more abandoned and has a swaying shoulder movement all its own.

Your shoulders should sway in the opposite direction from the foot you step with, just as they do in a natural walk.

In the Argentine tango, you both face the same way, but separate slightly, for the Cortez, which is the main step.

Many Cortez Versions

There are many versions of the Cortez. But this one described in the diagram is the one used most commonly by Americans dancing the Argentine tango.

1 Place the left foot forward quickly, "AND" quickly draw the right up to the left.

2, 3. Quickly step back on the left foot, holding weight on left for two counts; lift the right one an inch off the floor.

4 Step slowly forward, weight on the right foot. Repeat the entire movement beginning with the left foot.

The woman's part is the opposite from the man.

1 She starts with the right foot, taking a long step backward "AND" quickly draws the left foot backward almost up to the right.

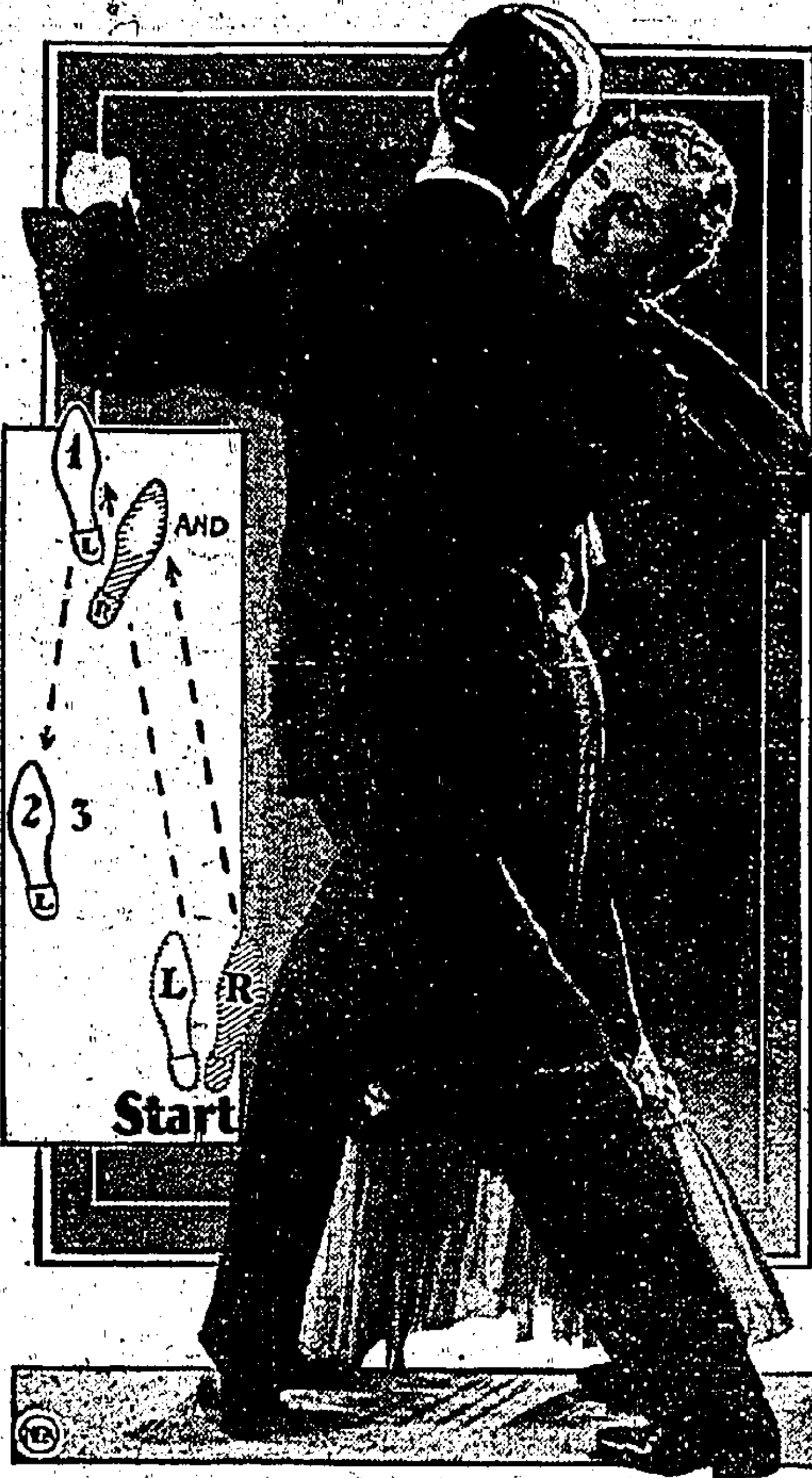
2, 3 She quickly steps directly forward with the right foot holding two counts and slowly lifts her left foot off the floor.

4 She steps slowly backward on the left foot.

You cannot possibly, be you man or woman, learn this Cortez under a half hour or more constant practice. To get it by heart, you must practice it every day, after learning it, for several days.

Remember, move your shoulder forward every time you step, the shoulder being the opposite one from the foot you step on. This is true for both man and woman.

Go slowly when practicing. When you dance with a partner, this Argentine tango is a lively, quick, fiery dance.



The Argentine tango—dance it to the tune of "El Choclo."

WANTED FOR 1933— INDIVIDUALITY.

A Man's Point of View.

Do you dress to please yourself, to displease other women, or to excite a mild flutter in the male breast? Frankly, I don't know, but whichever it is I doubt very much whether you have succeeded this year.

How can you hope to outshine the other woman or compel obvious male admiration—or adoration, when you are all alike as two pines? No artist would paint two portraits exactly the same if he were endeavouring to portray two separate identities, yet that, in effect, is what so many women mistakenly attempt.

Some time ago those military "Uniforms" were all the rage, and no matter if the prospective wearer were tall or short, thin or the other thing, she donned "Uniform." If it did not suit her style she persuaded herself that it did and wore it just the same. With the result that while we realised in a general sort of way that "Uniforms" were fashionable we completely failed to identify them with anyone in particular, and what might have been a charming mode for the few favoured individuals whom it suited

became merely another of Dame Fashion's caprices.

The redeeming feature.

How much better it would have been if you had each stuck to the styles that best suited you instead of following blindly the dictates of fashion. You would have stood out as an individual; you would have been "You," with nobody like you in the world, and we should have liked it. Yes, we should have liked it very much indeed. But you would not do that. Instead, when the milliners said, "Boaters," you all braved the summer sunshine in a modernised adaptation of an out-of-date male headcovering regardless of whether it was becoming.

To wear a "Boater" successfully you had to be youthful and rather lovely. Nevertheless the milliners sold several million of these hats, but how many of the buyers fulfilled my description? I wonder.

Besides being youthful and lovely, you had to be just a wee bit cheeky, too. I don't know how many of you were, but you know whether it was your style or not. If it was, you should have been thankful for something new that was particularly suitable for your own personality.

Every woman has some redeeming feature. Either she is born with it, has thrust upon her, or acquires it. But, no matter how she comes by it, that feature is her

most precious possession to be carefully cherished, accentuated if needs be, and dressed up to.

It is easy to forgive ugly hands when there are eyes that are gloriously melting, deep pools of fire set off by just the right coloured clothing. Delicate white hands tapered by long, slender fingers will easily eclipse any other deficiencies provided they are accentuated by the right style.

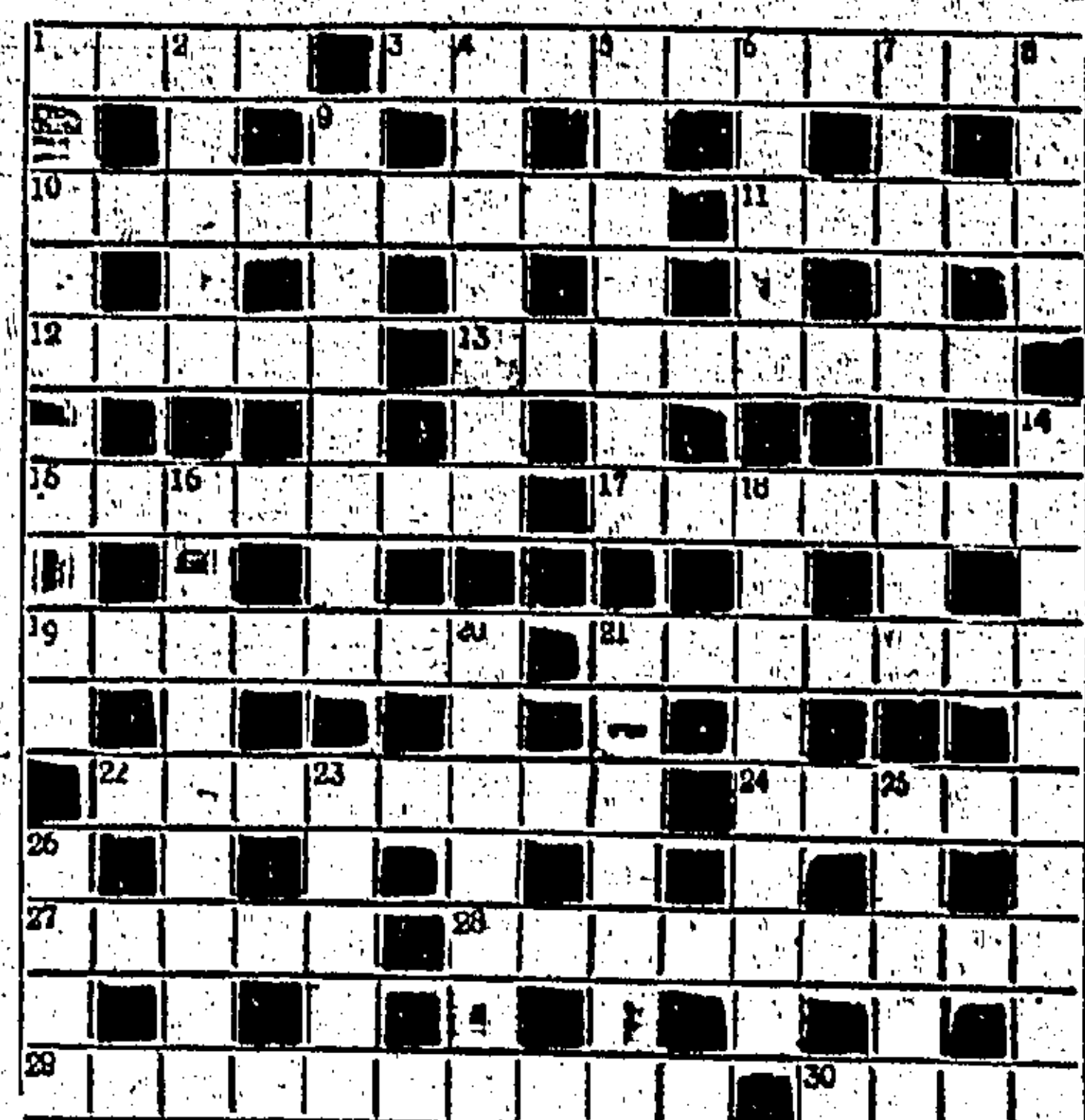
So make it one of your New Year resolutions to be yourself. Study your personality. Don't affect a severe style if you are fair and frivolous. Watch also your best feature, play up to it, then play up to the effect. That is the staff film stars are made off. No one can say that Greta Garbo's nose is exactly classical, but in Hollywood they know how to accentuate the best features and push personality. One forgets the rest.

In 1933 make Fashion your servant. Tear down its conventions and trample on them. Be individual and you will be someone instead of just one of the crowd. Surely it is worth while? Go to it, then, and be yourself.

Evening Bags

If you have some goods left from your evening dress or wrap you can make a cute bag by getting a short length zipper closing for the top and fashion the bag itself square or oblong, lined with contrasting or matching satin or silk.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- This Hebrew month is partly February and partly March.
 - Rag in a muff? No, possibly a muff in rag.
 - "Till a band" it's raised (anag.).
 - Almost torn from some tenants with tears.
 - He thinks an Apache a trifling thing for a veteran chasseur to tackle, but this may be mere ignorance (hidden).
 - Dramatic.
 - Your strivings here are fully deserved.
 - A tradesman is more concerned in the break up than are school-boys.
 - Makes little bites.
 - Dances with the same end in view.
 - "A charter, deny it who can, is breathed in the words 'I'm an Englishman.'" (Eliza Cook, "The Englishman").
 - This bird's tail makes the sound of another bird.
 - Hidden in Clue 12.
 - An incentive is given by the breaking up of alum without stint.
 - This English city sounds a gain to another.
 - Gives the fisherman an opening with his landing-net.

Down

- You may have love for the gad-get.
- Go for a walk with the doctor. It's a pity he's in drink though. Made to suit.
- A local habitation that may

- make or mar its owner.
- Tear it to pieces—it's not quite ripe.
 - and 8. Absurd feature reminiscent of Cyrano.
 - To be so is to be a whole-bogger.
 - Women—and men—wear these to keep time at arm's length.
 - The revolt has its own means of alarm.
 - This signal, too, might notify 16, (two words).
 - Better halves—and their complements.
 - There's a donkey inside, but it's not acting.
 - Hidden in Clue 12.
 - An obsession that ends in complete overthrow.
 - Fine for a Scot.

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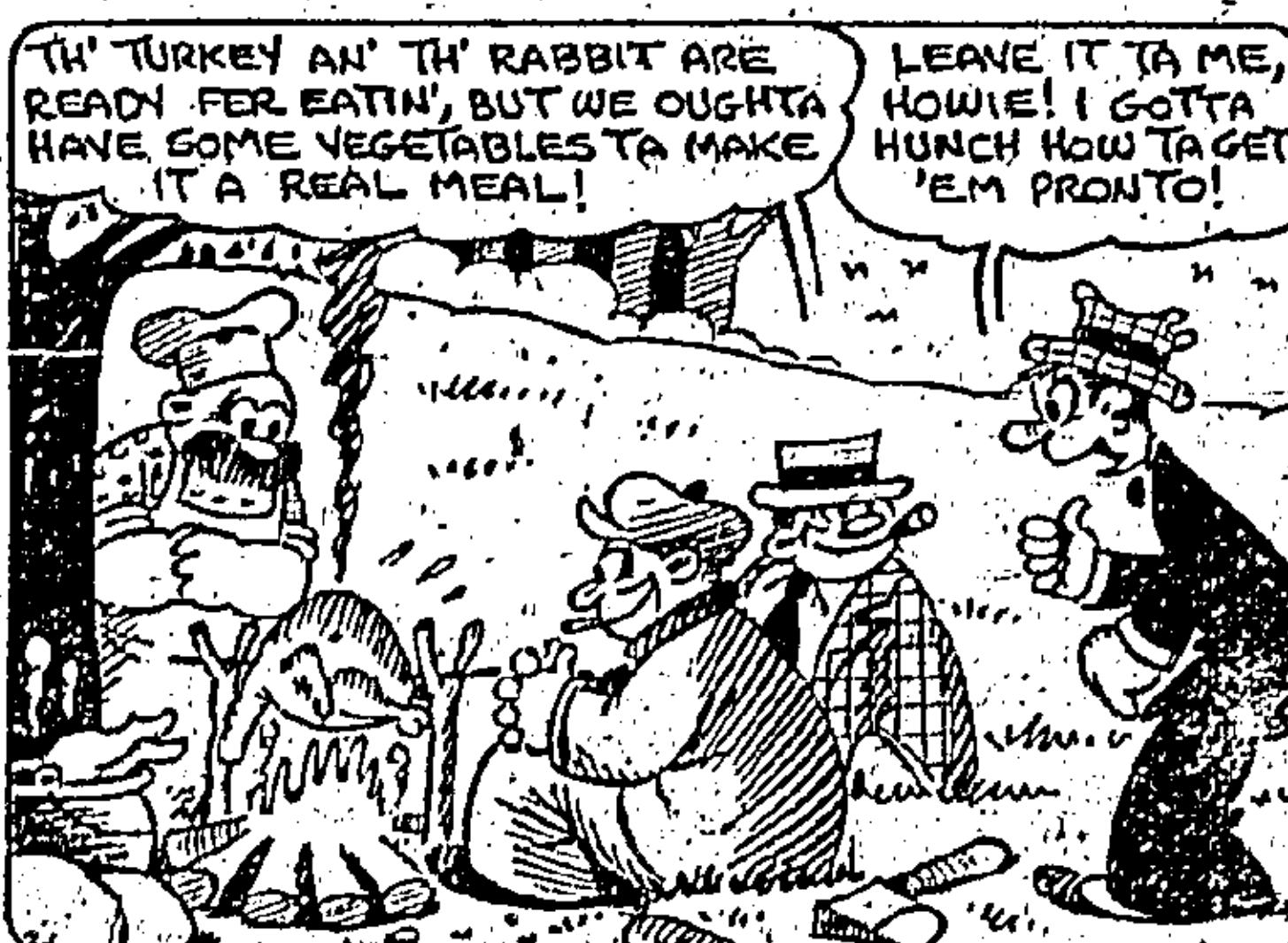
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SPOTLIGHT

BEHIND THE SCENES

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. In spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to JOE PARRIS' office in "The Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

CHAPTER VI.

The ride to Jackson Heights in the subway was tiresome. Sheila had practised all day, hardly stopping for lunch, her muscles becoming more painful as the hours progressed. She knew that a dancer already known as a success would never have consented to fill in this way after weeks without practice.

Of course there were few dance instructors like Brady. This Sheila understood. Brady had been patient and she had intelligence and talent but no one, not even Brady, could turn out a really finished number in so short a time.

Next week some time—Bill had been rather vague about it—there would be another lesson. Three routines for \$50 was his price and Roscoe had probably not overpaid him for rushing Sheila through the paces.

Her muscles did ache fearfully. If she had had the money to spare Sheila would have taken a cab. She did not have the money and her little overnight bag, with make-up and a book to read during waits, stood at her feet in the subway car where fare was only a nickel.

"Maybe I should have gone to Mr. Lane's party after all," Sheila thought ruefully. "Seventy-five dollars is a lot of money. And he said I could sing."

But she had not telephoned the number Dick Stanley had left for her. Neither had he called back to remind her that the opportunity was still open. He might have done that. She had hardly expected it—yet was disappointed because he didn't.

Well, \$75 is \$75 but a job is a job, too. And, for a while at least, Sheila had a job.

She had three numbers—the little eccentric dance for which Bill had trained her so ruthlessly, a tap dance during which his well-shod foot and Timmy's head had nodded brisk approval, and a singing number the steps for which Bill had said might just as well be improvised.

Daisy's costumes might be a little short but they would do. Sheila had brought her own hose, her own slippers. No, there was nothing she had forgotten.

Leaving the subway she took a trolley car and after making two transfers arrived at the theatre door. It was barely six o'clock. She had time to eat and make up, to say nothing of resting a little. She would have time also to become acquainted with the other members of the company. There

would be Roscoe's band, Lottie Blair and the other specialty numbers. Perhaps she knew some of them all ready. Hadn't she heard somewhere that Phil Short was with Roscoe now? He had played the saxophone with a radio orchestra on a commercial programme. Yes, she was certain Phil would be there.

Sheila hoped the other dancers would like her and not regard her with that suspicious jealousy so frequently shown other members of their own vaudeville band. The Dancing Doilies were nice, though. She had met them on a bill in Atlantic City.

Roscoe, a rather fat, harrassed-looking young man with a baby face and pleasing smile, met her at the stage door with a great shout of relief. Roscoe was already dressed for the net. His careful tie and beautifully cut clothes bespoke a successful season.

"So you got here! That's



great," was his greeting as he wiped a perspiring face and tucked his handkerchief into a pocket before holding out a hand in greeting.

"Sure," he went on, "I know Bill phoned you were coming, but there's many a slip between Bill's say-so and a personal appearance at the theatre. It's great to see you."

Sheila smiled and passed along. Roscoe, whom she scarcely knew by sight, had greeted her as an old friend or—as indeed she was—a life-saver. By to-morrow night he would probably call her "sweetheart." That wouldn't mean anything either. Roscoe would never attempt to get fresh. His friendliness showed simply that he ap-

preciated her quick work in learning the routine and that he recognized her as a trouper.

At the door of the dressing room Roscoe, who had caught up with her, confirmed Bill's rather sketchy ideas about her salary.

"We'll need you for six weeks anyhow," was his comfortable assurance. "Maybe longer. Depends on how the kid's ankle behaves. Then maybe I can work you in with my other band."

"That's great," Roscoe. About the other band, I mean. I'm sorry about Daisy."

"Yeah. Tough break." He waved behind him toward a dressing room. "You're no prima donna, I hope, Sheila. Have to put you in with the rest of the girls."

He regarded her anxiously and Sheila's heart leaped. Then he did regard her as somebody and was apologizing for placing her in an unstarred room!

"That's all right, Roscoe. More fun anyhow during the waits."

He breathed a trifle easier. "Bill said you were a trouper."

With this compliment ringing in her ears Sheila pushed the door open and entered the dressing room. It was long, wide and mir-

ror-lined. A wide board at right angles ran along the walls and formed the dressing tables. Chairs were set at intervals in front of it, their backs hung with cretonne pockets. Some spaces were empty, others crowded with paraphernalia of the profession—powder puffs, curling irons, powder cans, rouge and cold cream pots, tins of cosmetics, even spools of thread set in orderly rows.

Lottie, who was "dressed like a Watteau shepherdess gone Ziegfeld," as she expressed it, sat in a rocking chair working at some embroidery and chatting affably with the feminine member of a kid act who had not, Lottie later confided (rather needlessly), been a kid for almost 30 years.

Lottie greeted Sheila languidly and presented Miss Kilcoyne who smirked and bobbed her curls in what was meant to be a nursery courtesy.

Out in front, Sheila reflected, Miss Kilcoyne might seem to a not-too-critical audience "cute." High falsetto baby voice, curls, large, blue-lidded eyes, vacant stare and sassy swing of her brief starched skirts. The act probably was a dud. Most of them were. Miss Kilcoyne, apparently reading Miss

(Continued on Page 10.)



A memorial service for the late Mr. Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, when hundreds of notables attended to pay their respects. Photo shows part of the congregation. (Planet News).



Mr. Andrew Mellon, Sir John Simon and Mr. Mellon's daughter, Mrs. Bruce, leaving the church after the ceremony. (Planet News). Right, Mr. Mellon in a hurry.



Hundreds of children on skates took part in the annual Children's Ice Carnival which was held at Stratham Rink, recently. Our photo shows a youthful "policeman" holding skaters for the fancy dress parade on the ice. (Planet News).



Lord Howard, formerly British Ambassador at Washington, on his way to the Coolidge Memorial service at St. Margaret's. (Planet News).

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock, noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further, hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

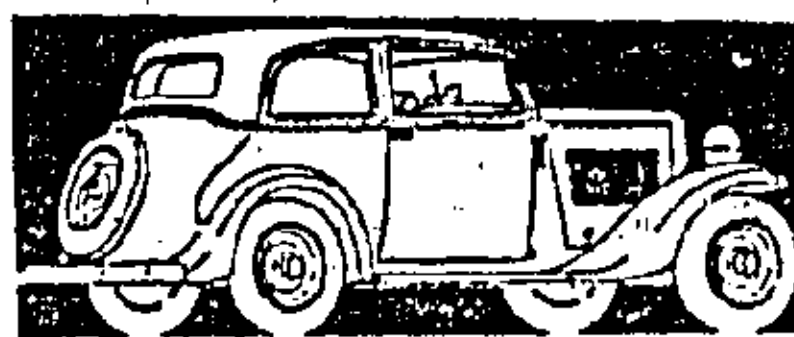
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CHUNG-NAN COLLEGE.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES YESTERDAY

The Chung-Nan College, one of the latest additions to the educational institutions of the Colony, reported a successful year, on the occasion of the first annual distribution of prizes, held in the King's Theatre yesterday morning.

Prof. W. Brown, of the University, gave away the prizes, and at the conclusion had a few words of advice for the pupils.

A lengthy programme of Chinese music, songs, jugglery, and addresses was rendered in the course of the morning.

Headmaster's Report.

In submitting his report on the first year of the College's existence, the Headmaster, Mr. W. S. Chung, B.Sc., said in part:

"The College was founded in Nov. 1931 by Hongkong University graduates who are devoted workers for the cause of education and who try their utmost to instil into the minds of the boys, the cultures of East and West. With great ideals and aspirations, they laid out the plan of the new school with a high degree of completeness. Right from the beginning a laboratory for teaching physics and chemistry was equipped. This accounted, in a large measure, for the successes of our students in science subjects at local examinations.

Attendance.

In the first month the daily attendance averaged 103 students. The attendance graph gradually went up until, in May, it reached 305, near the maximum accommodation.

The College maintained throughout the year a staff of fifteen teachers, namely, eight full-time classmasters, two teachers for physics and chemistry, three Chinese teachers, drawing teacher and a teacher of Mandarin. The school was fortunate in securing the service of several University undergraduates as past-time teachers to relieve the work of the regular staff.

Discipline.

The method adopted by this college to enforce discipline has proved to be effective. I want to make it clear to parents and guardians that punishment is a means and not an end in itself. The syllabuses of the classes in modelled on those of the big government schools. In the teaching of physics and chemistry practical lessons numbered more than theoretical lessons. The School conducted monthly tests and sent out monthly reports to parents and guardians. The system of monthly reports was appreciated by the Inspector of the Educational Department who came to inspect the school in November.

The college has the advantage of a good school house, a building by itself, with windows on all sides. The whole summer vacation was spent in improving and renewing all parts of the building. Cases of sick-leave were few and infectious diseases never heard of. Dr. F. I. Tseung has been kind enough to advise us on matters of hygiene.

ANGLO-FRENCH NOTIFICATION.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA

London, Feb. 18.

It is authoritatively learned that the Note to Austria regarding arms movements between Italy and Austria is in no wise an ultimatum, but is of an entirely friendly nature.

The English and French Governments have for some time been making friendly recommendations to Austria for a settlement of the matter, and in the unlikely event of the negotiations being fruitless, the matter will be referred to the League Council.

—Reuter.

Examinations.

In the second week of November the school held its annual examination. As regards external examination results, I am proud to announce that this college has the largest number of passes among all private schools which receive no grant-in-aid. Out of six Matriculation candidates, one passed with two distinctions and honours, one passed with two distinctions, and two passed the Senior. Out of 15 Junior candidates, nine passed, one of them obtaining a distinction in Chinese. It is indeed gratifying to be able to announce these results after only one year's running.

Sports.

Fully aware of the importance of physical education, the college did all it could to encourage sports and games. Two football teams, senior and junior, were formed at the beginning of the year. In April the college sent out two teams to join the Hongkong volleyball league. In July inter-class ping pong tournaments were held, and silver cups were awarded to the senior and junior champion.

The first number of the College magazine, the C. N. Students Journal, was issued in July 1932, as a bilingual magazine. It afforded a chance for students to create and co-operate. The second number was an enlarged addition printed in book form. The story-writing competition offered in that number was won by an outside candidate who was awarded a handsome prize. This number was favourably commented on by the editors of some local newspapers. The third number issued in December also contained an essay competition open to all Chinese students in Hongkong.

Boy Scouts.

The school realising the importance of the movement of Boy Scouts, used every means possible to stir up the keen interest of the boys in the movement. In September the school found it possible to form a patrol of six, and three months later another patrol was added. I avail myself of this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Vice Commissioner, Rev. N. V. Halward, who in spite of his multifarious duties paid frequent visits of our Troop. Without his kind guidance, the troop would not have grown so readily and steadily.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,770 n.
H.K. Bank, Lon., \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.80 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.
Union Ins., \$572 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 sa.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Asse., Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Shell (Bearer), 46/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$17 1/2 n.
Kallans, 22/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$7.50 sa.
Hotels (new), \$7.30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14.10 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$11.10 s.
H.K. Electric \$74 b.
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27 s.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 12/- n.

Industries.

Malaban Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7 1/2 n.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2 sa.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 b.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5 sa.
Construction (new), \$1 sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
E. Ind. G. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

HALF HOLIDAYS.

The Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, 1933.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered-but-not-insured). Postcards, and "Antre objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service.
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Destination	Special	Letters 1/2 oz.	A.O. 1/2 oz.	P.C. Each
Siem (Bangkok)	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25	0.50	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)				
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palatine (Beyrouth)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples)				
France (Marseilles)				
Great Britain (London)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)				

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.
THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the "Saigon" or "Kowloon" Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

RADIO TELEGRAM ADDRESSES.

Telegrams sent via Radio for Addressees in China may be addressed to Telephone Numbers.
Full details may be obtained on application at the Radio Counter.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th January)	Pres. Coolidge	February 20
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 20
Batavia	Tinegara	February 21
Manila	Emp. of Asia	February 21
Manila	General Sherman	February 21
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 21
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	February 22
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	February 22
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 23
Europe via Suez (letters and Papers) London, 26th January and Parcels, 19th January	Comorin	February 23
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	February 24
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th February)	Kitano Maru	February 24
Straits	Pres. Madison	February 24
Philippines		February 25
Batavia	Bangalore	February 25
Shanghai	General Metzinger	February 25
Saigon	Portbos	February 25
Japan	Tokushima Maru	February 25
Japan	Malacca Maru	February 25
Shanghai	Ajax	February 25
Japan	Tanda	February 25

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwalyang	Mon, Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangae	Mon, Feb. 20, 3 p.m.
Samui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon, Feb. 20, 4 p.m.
Straits	Lyceum	Mon, Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisdane	Tues, Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Svale	Tues, Feb. 21, 1 p.m.
Straits	Hongkeng	Tues, Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Taipeosek	Tues, Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco	General Sherman	
(Due San Francisco, 15th March)		Tues, Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed, Feb. 22, Registration
		21st 5 p.m.
	Letters	22nd 8.30 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco, 15th March).
Swatow	Pronto	Wed, Feb. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed, Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs, Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Tjinegara	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Van Heutsz	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs, Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Straits, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Fri, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana		Sat, Feb. 25.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 24th March)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat, Feb. 25.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 9th March)	Letters	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat, Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sat, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air General Metzinger		Tues, Feb. 28.
Mail Service"		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 28, Noon.	Reg., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 28, Noon.	Letters, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, General Metzinger		Tues, Feb. 28.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 31st March)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.	
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and	Tonkin	Tues, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Porthos	Tues, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax		Wed, Mar. 1.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th March)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 1, 2.30 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Japan		Thurs, Mar. 2.
U.S. Coast and South America	Parcels	Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Vancouver	Reg.	Mar. 2, 9.15 a.m.
B.C. and *Europe via Siberia.	Letters	Mar. 2, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th March)		
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SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A high degree of efficiency was revealed in the report of the Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, regarding the work at St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, as quoted in the Rev. Brother Director's report read on Saturday morning, on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes.

Bishop Valtorta distributed the awards, the function being of a private nature.

Rev. Bro. Matthias, in opening the proceedings, said:—It is my pleasant duty this morning to welcome your Lordship to the College and to thank you for having consented to preside at this private function.

Reading the school report, the Brother Director said:

The average enrollment during the Scholastic year ending December 31st, 1932, was 690, the daily attendance 663, giving a percentage attendance of 96%. We reduced our numbers by nearly a hundred on the preceding year. Boys are now admitted only with difficulty into the Remove and Upper Classes and we adhere strictly to the requirements of the Education Code regarding the age limit for Classes 7 and 8. Greater efficiency in the class room calls for these restrictions in the matter of admissions.

Mr. Sutherland spent three days in examining the various classes. In his report he says, "during my inspection I spent about half an hour in each of the 19 classes and found the work very satisfactory. All written work was good and carefully corrected but composition in some classes showed much similarity. More oral composition should be taught. Reading is good but it still lacks expression. Colloquial has improved in the Chinese Divisions, but their pronunciation requires constant attention. Mathematics are well taught. The school is very efficient."

Examinations.

The examination papers as set by the Hong Kong University are quite original and searching, and thus to a great extent preclude cramming and mechanical work.

To pass the Matriculation it is necessary for a student to have a thorough foundation in the various subjects he intends to offer, especially in mathematics. Nevertheless it is a very popular examination and I fear the School Leaving Certificate will not adequately replace it in the eyes of those concerned viz. parents, pupils, employers. A similar attitude seems to prevail in parts of England. In this connection I will quote a passage from the report of Brother Francis, Headmaster of West Park, St. Helena: "The craze for a Matriculation Certificate is such that the value of a School Certificate is either lost sight of or completely ignored. A Matriculation Certificate is regarded by candidates as a superior kind of certificate. Many employers think of it as more valuable than an ordinary School Leaving Certificate, and therefore ask for it from their recruits. Heads of schools are therefore pressed by parents to allow their pupils to try for the Matriculation when it is not in the best interest of their education."

Matriculation Results.

In Malaya the School Leaving Certificate is working admirably. I hope when the new syllabus comes into force it will be of the elastic and workable character which is an outstanding feature of the form adopted in Malaya.

We presented 46 candidates for the Matriculation and/or the Senior Local, 25 passed. I wish to congratulate E. Hoffman and A. Williams for securing distinctions in English. Of the 97 Junior candidates that sat for the examination 50 passed with a total of 32 distinctions—2 in English,

1 in French, 2 in Chinese, 2 in Chemistry, 4 in Mechanics, 9 in Mathematics, 12 in Arithmetic.

The year 1932 was a highly successful one for us in the track and field events. The old Josephian spirit imbued our boys and in the interschool sports we came out champions. We won all the invitation Relay Races open to the leading schools of the Colony. In the open relay ride at the South China Athletic Sport O'Sullivan, Venpla, Sequeira and Hussain took the first place.

During the course of the year our cricket eleven played several clubs and a few schools. Considering that we are newcomers in this branch of sport we did very well. We won two matches against the D. B. S. and suffered defeat twice at the hands of our old rivals, the Queen's. Of eight other matches we won three, drew three, and lost two. I take this opportunity of thanking the Hongkong Cricket League for its generous financial help, the Indian Recreation Club, the Club Recreio, the Crainenzower Club, and the University Club for the use of their respective grounds.

The Scout Troops.

Our Scouts, the 1st Hongkong, showed up well during the year. At the Annual Scouts' Swimming Sports we came second in the open relay. The Rev. Waldergrave gave us every encouragement and much thanks are due to Mr. B. M. Talat, Hanch Braga and C. Dragon for the help they gave during the year. Mr. Cheow Cheang took over charge of the Troop on the transfer of Mr. C. Dragon to La Salle College.

We had to refuse many applications to our Boarding Department. Its popularity is mainly due to the indefatigable zeal of the Brothers Prefects and the spirit of study and discipline that prevails in the school as a whole.

In particular I wish to record my special appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation of our Assistant Masters with the Brothers in the various activities of the School whether internal or external. Special mention must be made of Mr. Hugh Asome for having in conjunction with our Sports Master brought our cricket eleven to its present very creditable standing.

Past Pupils.

Our past pupils at the University are doing very well, three graduated last year—one in honours.

Much as we rejoice in the varied successful activities of the College, we would consider ourselves as having laboured in vain if we had not fulfilled the aim and purpose of our founder, St. J. B. De La Salle. It is our earnest prayer and constant endeavour to make solid Christians of the hundreds of Catholic children committed to our care. The Sodality of the Children of Mary continues in a very flourishing condition; four of its members are now preparing at Penang for a life long service in the cause of Christian education.

It is with deep regret that I have to recall the death of Mr. Woo Hay Tong. For many years he proved a generous benefactor in paying the school fees of 30 poor boys besides donating other large sums in scholarships. To his bereaved wife and children we extend our deepest sympathy.

I thank the S. V. P. and the Hongkong Benevolent Society for having helped us not only in paying part of the school fees of poor boys but also for supplying deserving cases with school requisites and tiffins.

There now remains the pleasant duty of cordially thanking all who have helped the school during the year: your Excellency for your counsel and the great interest you take in all that pertains to the welfare of the College; the Reverend Clergy for their devoted ministrations, especially the Reverend Father Teruzzi our Chaplain who whether in rain or sunshine was unfailingly punctual and ever ready to inconvenience himself to attend to the spiritual interests of the children of the College; the Reverend

INDUSTRIES FAIR THIS WEEK.

EVERY DOMINION TO PARTICIPATE

London, Feb. 19.—The British Industries Fair, which is opening on Monday, February 20, again shows a record.

The area occupied is an increase of 17 per cent. as compared with 1932, with 27 miles of stands.

A special Empire Marketing Board section will be at Olympia, in which all the Dominions and some of the Colonies will be participating.

In the course of the week the Fair will be visited by the Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

South Africa, whose displays will be varied and will include the exhibiting of deciduous fruit and canned goods, is anticipating an increased demand following the very successful participation in the Empire Shop campaign at Cardiff, where 20,000 samples of butter, cheese, liches and crayfish were sold.

The liches are specially demanded by the Chinese community in Cardiff.

India's Keen Interest.

India is taking a special interest in the Fair, and not only occupies a stand at the Empire Marketing Board court, but in four other different parts of the Fair. The former specialises in foodstuffs and cereals, and another stand features brassware, ivory and carpets, while skins of all description occupy a third stand.

In addition there is a sports section, and the Indian State Railway is also represented.

The only State separately exhibiting is Bihar and Orissa.—*Reuter's Special.*

PEACE AND FIVE YEAR PLAN.

SOVIET CLAIM SUCCESS OF VENTURE

Moscow, Feb. 19.—"The Five Year Plan has secured us peace," declared M. Kaganovich, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet, in a speech here.

"But we must not live in a fool's paradise," he continued, "and must remember that the Imperialists may attack us at any moment."

"We have concluded pacts of non-aggression with many countries."

"Japan has not yet concluded such a pact, but if she wishes for peace she must inevitably do so."

He added that in order to maintain peace the Soviet must strengthen its war capacity and also strengthen the Red army.—*Reuter's Special.*

Father Byrne for having conducted the boys' Retreat; and the Inspectors of Schools for their courteous, sympathetic and constructive criticisms.

I congratulate the prize winners, and, for the consolation of the less favoured I quote Addison: "Tis not in mortals to command success; But we'll do more—we'll deserve success." (Applause).

An Exhortation.

Bishop Valtorta then addressed the boys. He expressed the earnest hope that the College would continue to maintain its high reputation among the colleges of the Far East. But this in a great measure, he said, depended on the Student body composing it. If they were to accomplish their full duty in regard to the College they should take a keen interest in all its varied activities—Intellectual, athletic and moral.

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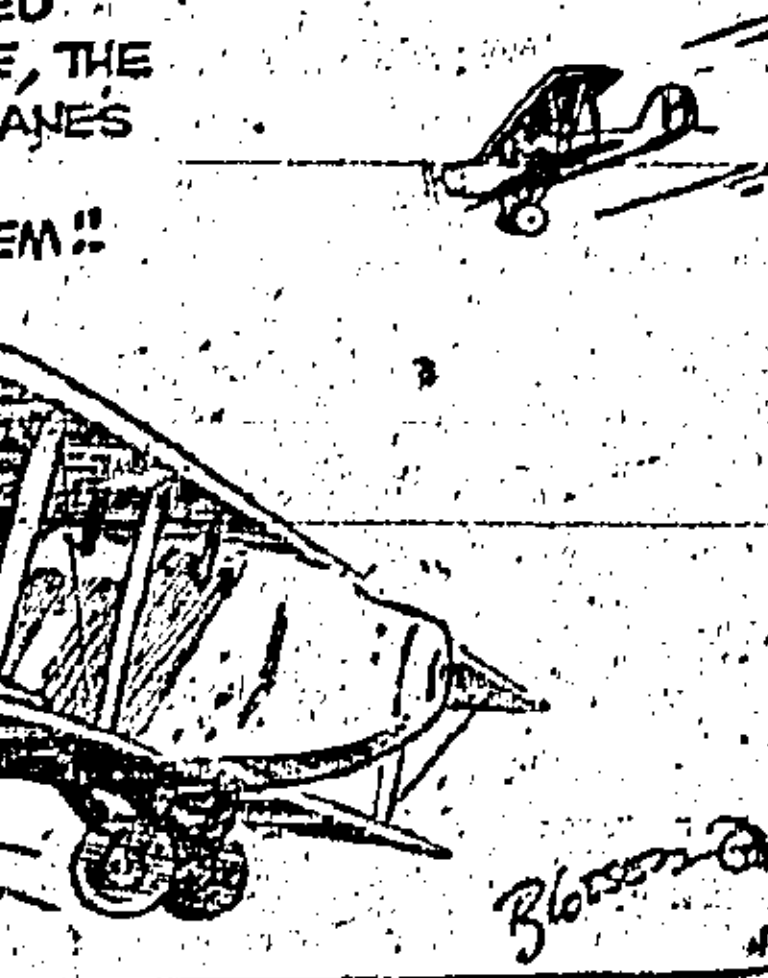
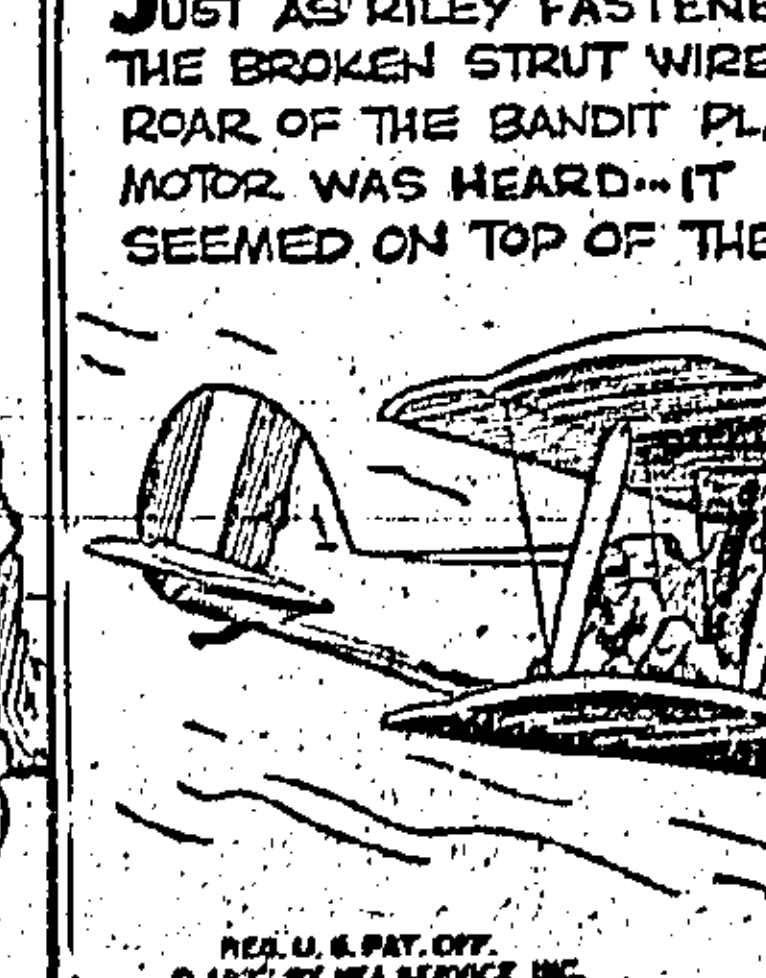
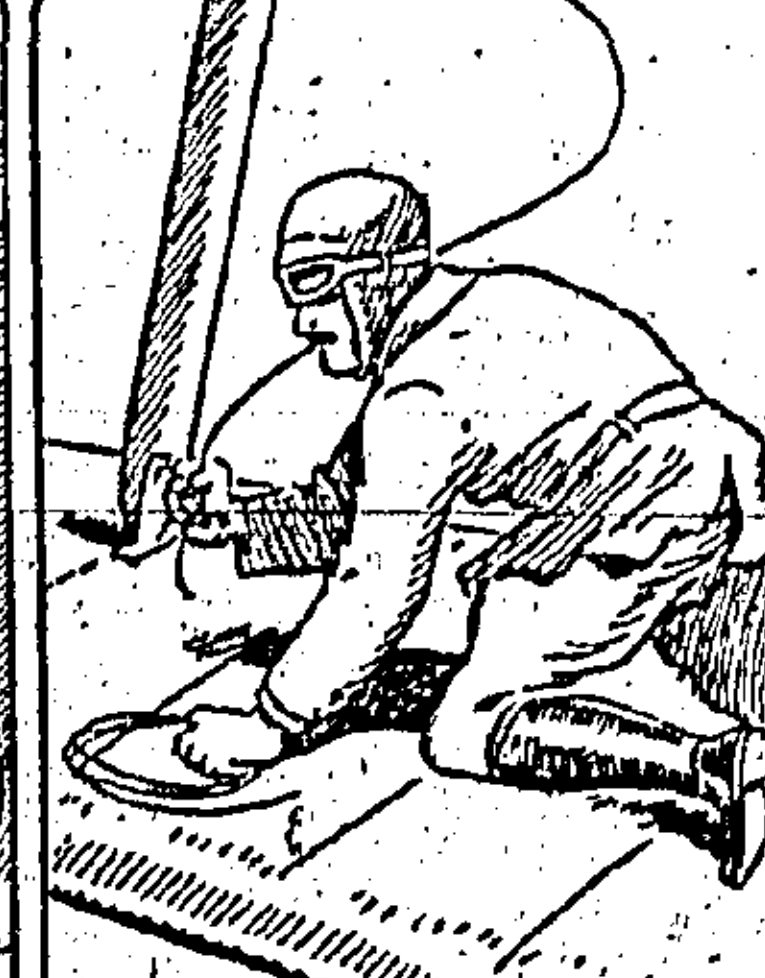
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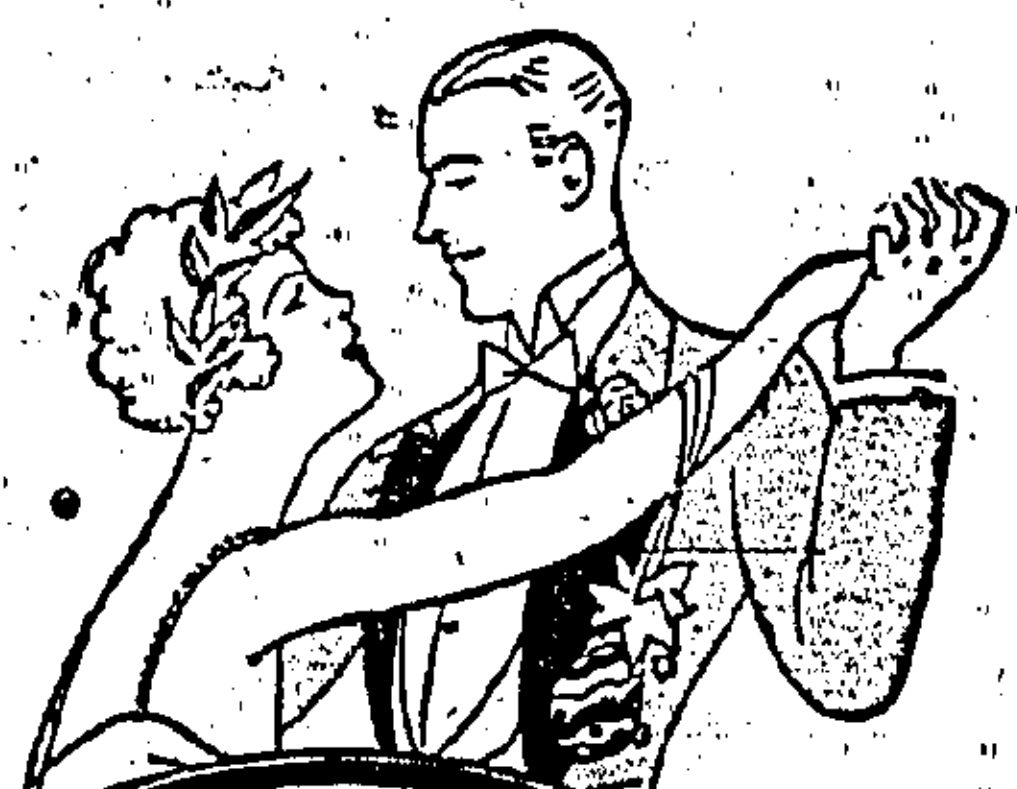
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THE LEAGUE REPORT

Mr. Stimson has declined to make any comment upon the League Assembly's Report, indicating that the decision regarding America's adhesion must, at this stage, be left to Mr. Roosevelt. The endorsement of the policy of non-recognition must, however, follow in due course. It would be misleading to encourage Japan to believe that America can in any way approve her disregard of the Pact of Paris. Or that they are satisfied to see the Nine-Power treaty torn up like a scrap of paper. Mr. Roosevelt, starting fresh, may be able as a part of his "new deal" to make these things clear in a fashion more agreeable to Tokyo than any Mr. Stimson has achieved. But he can hardly avoid making them clear. And until some better method of upholding the Kellogg pact and the Nine-Power treaty appears, the United States will stand on the Stimson Doctrine. The military regime now in power in Tokyo may not relish it. But certainly the nation which brutally and unnecessarily told the Japanese people they were not admissible immigrants will hardly court the favour of this military group, raising no voice against the violation of treaties and the smashing of the word's peace machinery. Nor is it sure that much can be achieved by giving way to Japan. A conciliatory attitude is easily misunderstood in Tokyo as weakness. It is true that in the earlier stages of the Manchurian adventure temperate opinion in Japan was exasperated by the failure of Western peoples to appreciate Japan's provocation. The Lytton Report altered that situation. It offered Japan more than she asked before her army ran away with her. And understanding of Japan's case has been growing. However, sympathy with her difficulties does not extend to approval of the excesses of her militarists. The Lytton Report, endorsed by the League, is the world's most available means for expressing its disapproval and maintaining its rights. At present it seems to afford the best focus for peace sentiment. Japan may seem to override it even as her army has hopped over or crashed through the Great Wall of China. But the report is no selfish demand. It is an expression of the world's sincere aspirations for peace. As such it presents a great wall

of moral force which must ultimately be reckoned with. If properly supported by public opinion, it will remain a barrier to unbridled militarism until reason again obtains control in Japan and a genuine settlement of the Manchurian question—never to be wrought by arms—can be achieved.

Making London Lovely

For a long time many organisations have been urging London to rebuild itself according to some definite plan. In the eyes of many, however, there is unfortunately at present a danger that even that small part of London which is already planned may return to architectural disorder. The Commissioners of Crown Lands, who are the landlords of Number Four, Carlton Gardens, have given permission for that house to be pulled down, in order that a block of offices thirty feet higher than the surrounding buildings may be erected, thus destroying both the architectural and the residential nature of an area which forms part of Nash's "great sweep" from Carlton House Terrace, up Regent Street, to Regent's Park. The Crown Lands, of which Carlton Regent's Park are a part, belong to the nation. Originally the private property of the King, they were surrendered by George III just over 170 years ago in return for a fixed Civil List. With the royal allowances, the King's Civil List amounts to approximately £570,000 a year. The nation may be said emphatically to have struck a shrewd bargain when it acquired the Crown Lands for this sum, for last year the profits from these lands were nearly £1,250,000. It is urged that, since the Crown Lands are already returning a most handsome profit, there is no imperative need to destroy the charm of Carlton Gardens, a singularly graceful example of its particular style of architecture, merely for the sake of a little extra revenue. It is also pointed out that the demand for offices in this area will probably not be very great, for it is estimated that about 200 offices established by the commissioners in their neighbouring property of Regent Street are untenanted. Whichever side of the controversy the individual may take, few would deny the desirability of doing nothing that might render more difficult the task of replanning London.

The Work of the I.L.O.

Whilst Bernard Shaw, in a recent interview in Hongkong, may have over-stated the facts in asserting that the International Labour Office is the only living branch of the League of Nations, it is the truth that the public generally has a very hazy conception both of the work and the I.L.O. and of its importance. The summary of the activities of the Office during 1932, recently issued, throws a deal of light on the subject. For example, it is announced that, by the end of the year, 490 ratifications of International Labour Conventions had been made by various Governments and officially registered at Geneva. What does this mean? There are thirty-one of these Conventions, and each deals with the improvement of conditions of labour in some department of industry, in agriculture or at sea. Each convention deals with a particular subject and is intended to be a model for national legislation along progressive lines. No Government is bound to ratify a convention, but the matter must be discussed in Parliament within a reasonable period. What the total of ratifications means is that, in 490 cases since the Great War, countries have decided to act upon the proposals suggested at Geneva for the welfare of their workers. Each of the 41 ratifications registered during 1932, it may be taken for granted, represents a real advance towards the aim set out in the Treaty of Versailles—"fair and humane conditions of labour for men, women and children, not only in their own countries but in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend."

MAN V. MACHINE

By "SENTINEL"

Some recent remarks of mine on the utility of the so-called science of economics have brought letters of approval (for which many thanks) and also letters of disapproval. One correspondent, writing more in sorrow than in anger, suggests that the London School of Economics with its packed lecture-rooms forms a "concrete confutation" of my criticism. I am still convinced, however, that the *a priori* reasoning, which is the basis of nearly all academic treatises on the subject, is rooted in a fundamental fallacy—i.e., the erroneous idea that "economic laws" exist which have the validity of, say, the law of gravitation. If such laws actually existed, then it would have been possible for our leading economists to predict and explain the present world-crisis just as astronomers can give us the date, duration, and other details of the next total eclipse of the sun.

In point of fact they failed to foresee it or to anticipate its successive phases. So lamentable has their failure been that Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch (I am always glad to have "Q." that iconoclast of shams, on my side) was justified in his retort to Sir William Beveridge who had accused Cambridge of cultivating studies which had no meaning for the modern world. It was an utterly absurd accusation. Everybody knows Cambridge is "a scientific sort of place" (to quote the late Sir Arthur Shipley, F.R.S., who was fond of the humour of understatement) and produces radio-active workers for every field of practical research. So "Q." is not to be blamed for suggesting that Sir William and all the other famous economists, who have been so lacking in foresight, should go and hide somewhere in South America.

I must admit, however, that the economists who are content to collect and collate facts, often provide material for helpful deductions. The late Charles Booth's "Life and Labour of the People of London," and its recently-published sequel, are invaluable works for all who are concerned with the problems of poverty. They show, for example, that real progress has been made in the last fifty years in bridging the dangerous gulf between the two English nations, the rich and the poor, of Disraeli's famous message to the "Young England" of his day. Another "Young England" is now achieving influence in the Conservative Party and feels that no sacrifice is too great that will solve the social problems of this critical period, especially the tremendous problem of unemployment which is a cancer in the body of the commonwealth.

Two American commissions of inquiry have also been carrying out work comparable with that initiated by Charles Booth. One is the committee appointed by President Hoover three years ago to investigate social tendencies in the United States with a view to ascertaining all the causes of industrial depression and indicating possible remedies. Five hundred investigators have been employed for three years, at a cost of a million dollars, and their

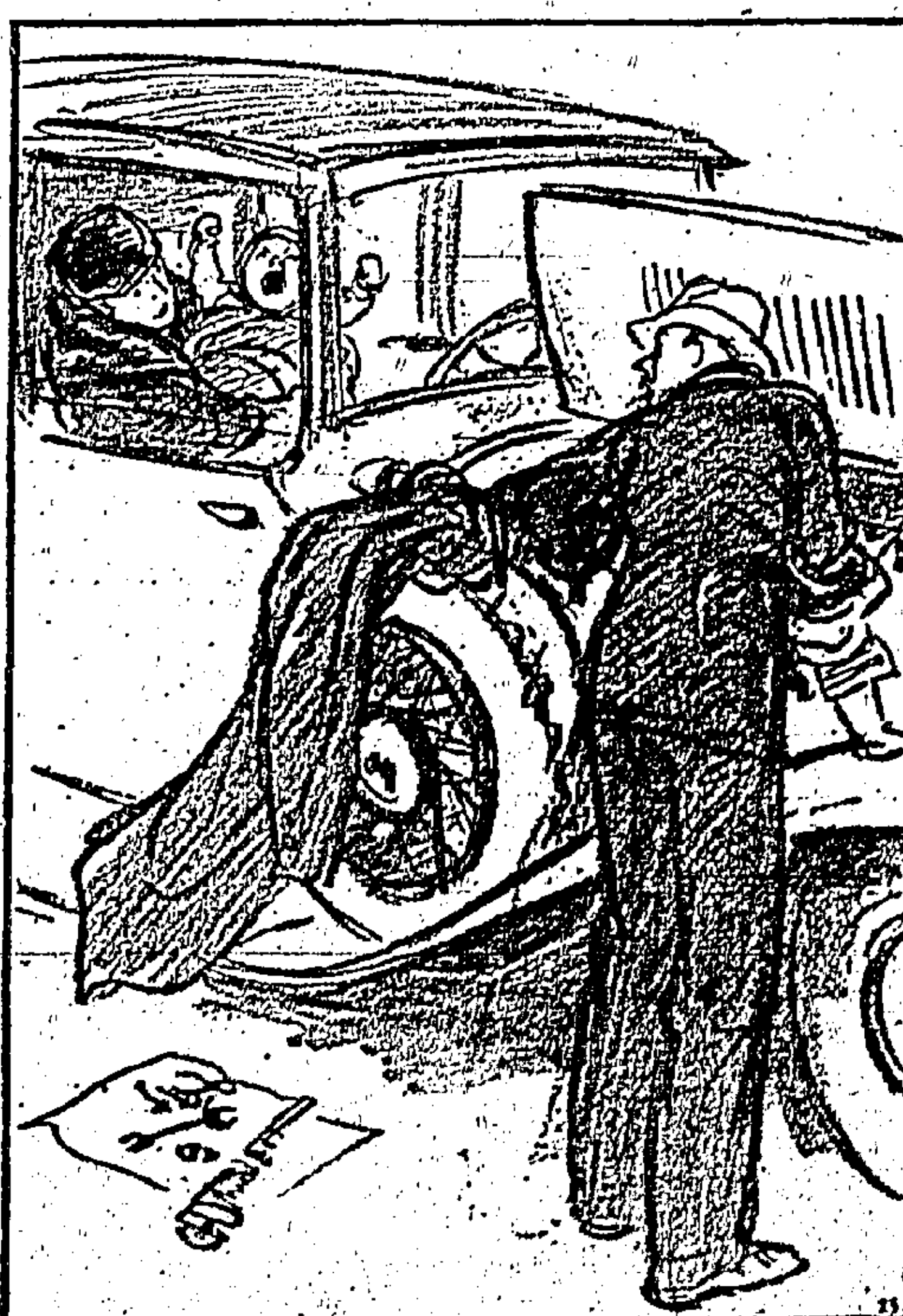
1,500-page Report is now ready for consumption.

Then there is the "Energy Survey of North America" which was established soon after the War to make a complete analysis of the industrial resources of the Continent. Three thousand products have been examined, and the history of each plotted out on charts, the ratio of employment to production being shown in each case. The actual research work has been carried out by a staff of thirty-six engineers working in co-operation with a department of Columbia University, Columbia, by the way, is an institution after Sir William Beveridge's heart. It will provide you with courses in anything and everything, from story-writing to laundry work, and teach you by correspondence how to sell pea-nuts or play the piccolo. And the sociological pseudo-sciences flourish mightily in such American Universities.

The "Energy Survey" has energetically passed beyond the task of collecting and collating mere facts, and is willing to provide the world with a new form of governance. "Technocracy" is the word—as blessed in the ears of those experts as "Mesopotamia" was to the ancient lady of the anecdote. All will be well with us all, their leader insists, if we clear away the "riff-raff" of existing institutions and install in the place of them an economic mechanism designed according to his plans and specifications. Then we shall only have to work four hours a day for four days a week to earn a comfortable livelihood and shall be able to devote the rest of our time to the art of living. How to use a largely-increased supply of the chief by-product of prosperous industries—leisure, to wit—is a question he does not discuss. Yet that is an all-important problem of modern civilisation.

Plato conceived a commonwealth in which philosophers should be kings, but we have never seen it even in becoming—simply because, as Jowett told his political pupils, "men are not governed by logic." It would be very distressing, I feel sure, to have to live in a State governed by a committee of technological experts who would judge everybody by his or her value in foot-pounds.

As a matter of fact a Technocracy already exists in Soviet Russia. The real rulers of that distressful country are the technical experts, who are enforcing huge schemes of mass production in factories and of agricultural collectivisation. They have eliminated such non-technical matters as liberty and leisure, and the peasant or artisan, who is discontented with a twelve-hour day and a starvation wage, is compelled to transfer his foot-pounds to an open-air penitentiary such as the Archangel forest-front. The system of "decanting" populations, which caused so much misery in the Middle Ages, is being employed there to an extent unparalleled in the world's history. You won't see me voting (Continued on Page 9.)



"We'll either have to get a new car, or start bringing his six-o'clock bottle along."

The Very Idea!

AMONG THE GOATS
By Edward "Ringtail" Kelly.

We were at Happy Valley on Saturday.

You must have noticed us. We were one of the people in front of the Grand-stand.

Just over from us were a lot of ponies. Some were Chinese ponies and others came from Australia.

A couple of the races were won by Leo Frost. As far as we were concerned they were all Frost's.

We were cleaned-out so much that we had to sign a chit for our bus-ride home. The conductor wouldn't accept one of our Chartered Bank \$100 notes.

Those who collected on the first race backed The Goat. But all this goat got out of it was a pari-mutuel ticket.

Why they call them pari-mutuels beats us. There was nothing mutual about the way they took our money.

The only stroke of luck we had was with the five bucks the Editor gave us to put on Coo Coo Bay. Coo Coo Bay was beaten, so that made us five bucks up.

We bought ourselves a ticket on Trentbridge in the Trial Plate for griffins with the money. The griffin the lute was that Trentbridge only paid \$5.70.

We were quite calm and collected about it. Especially collected. \$5.70, in fact. And we were so calm we were quite hoarse after it all. So we went in and had some tea.

"Watchee wantee?" asked the 'boy' placing the *a la carte* before the horse.

"Bur," we replied. We will say this much. We thoroughly enjoyed our five bucks worth of tea at the H.K.J.C.

But we regret having to inform the Committee that circumstances will prevent us from going out to Happy Valley to-day. How they will get on without us, we don't know. But you can alter circumstances.

"What are the circumstances?" she asked, smiling sweetly at us. "Ours," we replied hoarsely.

WE'VE HAD SOME.

Quite a breezy little jape is to write to about thirty of your dearest friends, asking them to come to your party to-morrow; after which you lock up the house and go out for the day. This causes roars of laughter among the merry folk gathered on your doorstep.

THE MARTINET.

And here's another straight from the horse's mouth. When the Association arranged a bazaar recently they did it in first-class style, and asked Lady—to come along at noon and open it, although why she should want to declare the thing open at twelve o'clock when it was to start at ten is more than we can say, but such things do happen.

Being a man, we scoffed rather good-humouredly at the affair, because they were all women, until the secretary wrote and asked us if we would kindly assist. We supposed they wanted us on the platform to give tone to the show, and to propose a vote of thanks to Lady Blank or something, so we agreed. We cleaned up our best coat and trousers with petrol, and wrote out a little speech, briefly referring to the importance of women in history from Eve to Greta Garbo, and dealing thoroughly with social and economic questions from the female point of view.

We were a little disappointed, however, to find that what they really wanted was that we should take the tickets, and not go into the bazaar at all, but as we had promised, we agreed.

The job consisted chiefly in telling the women who had queued up to get in that they would have to go back and queue up at the outer door to buy a ticket, then come and queue up again to get in. We had been told to be particular that nobody should get in without a ticket, and we were.

True, there was one very pretty girl who asked if everybody had to have a ticket, and we said, "Yes, excepting the Press." So she said, "Well, I'll be the Press, if you like," and that was that.

Then there was a still prettier one who only wanted to go in and speak to a friend.

But on the whole we were like Cerberus, and when later in the morning a large person of uncertain age blocked the daylight, we said, "Ticket, please?" She asked why. We explained patiently that nobody could get in without a ticket, and she said, haughtily, "But am I supposed to have a ticket?"

We said, "Madam, if Mary Queen of Scots and Alice in Wonderland came along, they'd have to have tickets. You can get one at the door."

She intimated that she would do nothing of the sort. We said she couldn't come in.

"All right," she said, icily. "I won't."

She drove off in a bad temper, and a big limousine. The ladies are still wondering why their patroness neither came nor apologised for not coming.

DERBY DAY AT RACES

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Thirteen Starters. A head; two lengths.
Time—1 min. 14.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$109.00; places \$15.00, \$7.40, \$8.10.

4 THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (158) (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Dynasty's King's Bounty (150) (Mr. G. U. Da Rosa) 2
Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Bag and Baggage (168) (Mr. T. L. Wo) 3
Mr. T. L. Wong's

Five starters. five lengths, two lengths.
Time 1 min. 58.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Win, \$5.50 places, \$5.20, \$7.40.

5 THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$300 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1932, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. (Jockey Allowance). Penalties and Allowances accumulative. One mile.
Mr. S. W. Tang's Racing Boy (162) (Mr. A. J. Heard) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter (159) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. A. V. Harvey's Gallant Fox (165) (Mr. J. F. Clark) 3

Seven starters. Three lengths; three lengths.
Time—2 min. 07.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6.00; places \$5.20, \$5.50, \$6.70.

Selections by "Ringtail"
"Ringtail's" selections for today's races are as follows:

6th Race

Flying Boy
Gold Box
Gold Bridge

7th Race

Woodland Stag
Polar Star
Lucy Glitters

8th Race

Trenbridge
Coo Coo Bay
Brechin

9th Race

The Tiger
Champagne Bay
Daylight Eve

10th Race

Liberty Bay
Sitting Bull
Bag & Baggage

11th Race

Jungle Jim
Tenorio
Esk

12th Race

Blue Star
Alexandra Hall
Gold Ring

POLICE CLUB THEFT

MAN SENTENCED TO SIX WEEKS

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the theft of three floor mats from the Police Club, Happy Valley, yesterday morning.

Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday, one of the "boys" noticed that the mats were missing and on making a search found two of them in the nullah, being washed down to the sea with the defendant following on the roadway. The third had already been retrieved from the nullah.

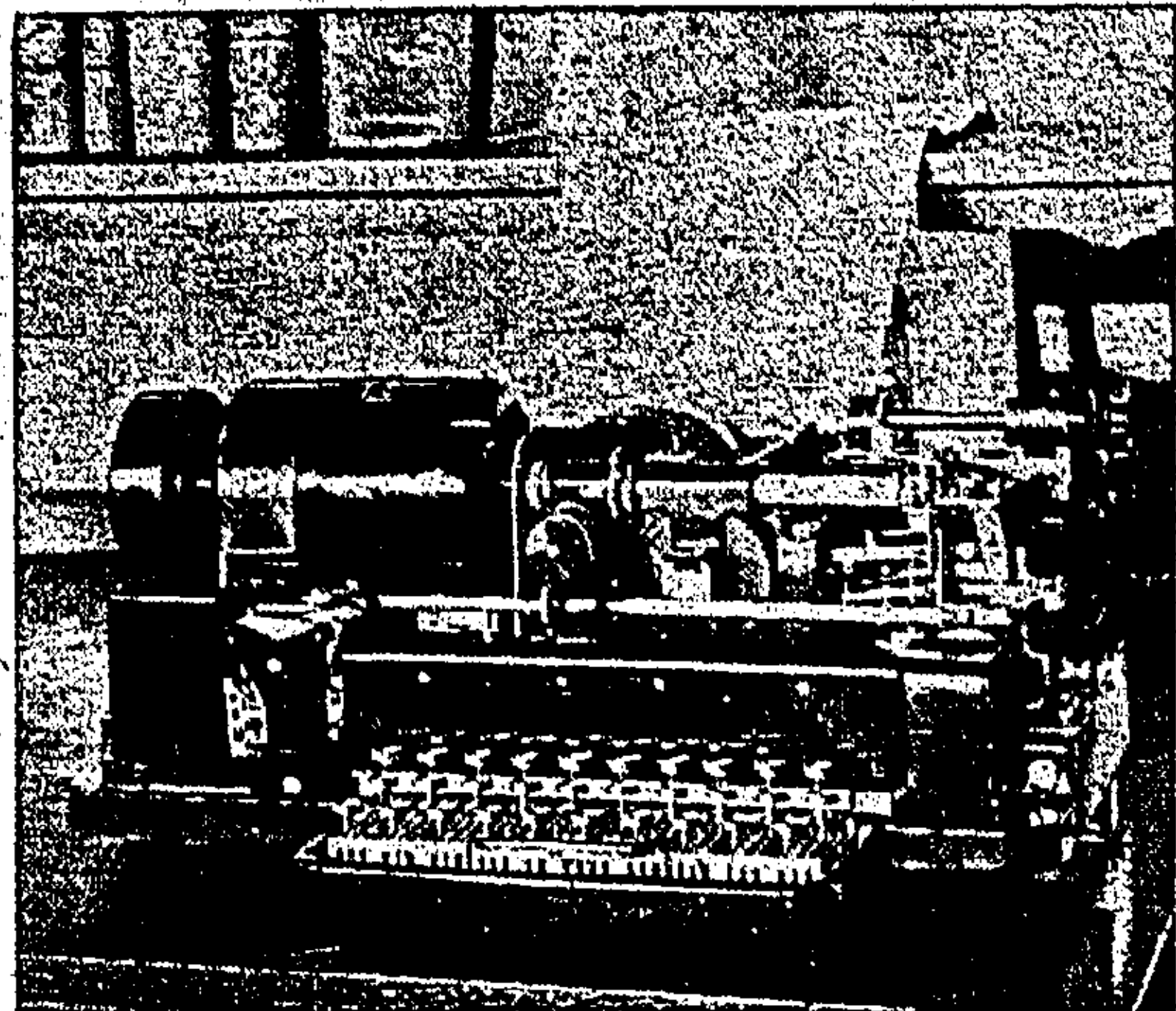
It was alleged that the defendant had stolen the mats, and thrown them into the nullah to be retrieved when out of sight of the Club.

USED LIQUOR LABELS

ALLEGED PLAN TO USE AGAIN

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Chan Sau, of 403, Hennessy Road, was charged with having in his possession ten Government liquor labels which had been used and removed, it being alleged that he had intended to re-use the labels.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defendant.
On the application of the prosecution, the case was adjourned formally for one week, the defendant being allowed \$500 bail.



A close up of the teleprinter machine which is being used to transmit Race results, etc., from Happy Valley to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office.

"RED" ALARMS IN FOOCHOW

SHAOWU SAID TO BE SEIZED

Foochow, Feb. 14.

Once more we are somewhat disturbed by rumours from the north-west. It is said that Shaowu has been again occupied by the Communists, and that even Kienyang is threatened. We hope it is not true, for the people there have surely suffered enough. But the rumours fit in with the movement of some of the XIXth Route Army from Yenping to Fuan, where some of the newly arrived soldiers from Shantung (Liu Ding-niang's Army) have mutinied owing to delay in receiving their pay. It is also reported that some of the XIXth Army have been sent North to fight against the Japanese in Jehol.

In Foochow itself, the first two weeks of the Chinese old-calendar year have passed very quietly, and the weather has been finer than usual. The Feast of Lanterns as observed with great vigour, and to see the populace enjoying themselves, walking the streets in their best clothes, and letting off fireworks, one found it hard to remember that in the North there was fierce fighting going on, and that in other parts of the province villages were being looted by bandits and Communists.

The visit of H.M.S. Verity afforded the opportunity for two matches on the Recreation Ground, one of hockey and the other of football. In both the Foochow teams were able to secure the victory, after exciting games.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Synod has just concluded, and a warm welcome was given to two distinguished visitors, Rev. T. K. Shen of Nanking, and Rev. E. L. Allen of the Union Church, Kowloon, who gave very arresting messages to the members of the Synod. Mr. Allen also addressed a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on International Friendship.—Our Own Correspondent.

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is entitled "Fifty Million Frenchmen." There is as much relevancy between the title and what is shown in the picture as there is between the "comedy" attempted and the generally accepted sense of humour. The production is one of seemingly endless bouts at the bar and of people attempting to speak French, but it is quite entertaining, none the less and has many bright spots.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING IS SO STRONG AS GENTLENESS, NOTHING SO GENTLE AS STRENGTH.—Francis de Sales.

A whist drive for service men will be held in the west lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8.45 o'clock to-night.

The Postmaster General notifies that during Race Week the Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday, 20th, Tuesday, 21st, and Wednesday, 22nd, February.

A big gathering attended the Hunt Ball in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night. The function was a delightful one in every respect, and lasted well into the small hours of yesterday morning.

Captain Dull, master of the s.s. Tjisadane, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having used the siren of his vessel for a purpose other than for navigation at 11.35 a.m. on February 7. He admitted the charge, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Large audiences gathered at the King's Theatre yesterday for the first showings of "Six Hours to Live," the Fox picture starring Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan. Fantastic and somewhat far-fetched in theme, the production is noteworthy alike for its excellence of production and fine acting. The story is cleverly presented, being taken to relieve the monotony with touches of comedy. The leads are admirably taken, and the whole casting good. A film not to be easily forgotten.

RACE INNOVATION

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gradually developed to its present degree of perfection and become part and parcel of many organisations, including, besides banks, stock exchanges, news agencies and newspapers, many Government departments.

VOICE FREQUENCY.

A still further amazing development of the Creed teleprinter in conjunction with standard telephone and cable companies is the "Voice Frequency Teleprinter." As its name implies, this utilises the telephone system, and to get through to the station required all that is necessary is to dial the number, throw a switch and type the message.

Verification that the correct circuit has been connected, with is achieved by the fact that this almost supernatural mechanism has a key which, when depressed answers the question: "Who are you?" In this way, there can be no fear of communicating private information to the wrong person. When the written message is finished, the set can be returned to normal and the telephone circuit is then free for conversation or for incoming telephone or teleprinter calls.

EASY TO OPERATE.

It would be difficult for the layman to explain the intricacies of the teleprinter to further lengths. However, in must not be assumed that the mechanism is so complicated that its use is limited. On the contrary, while requiring skilled maintenance, the principle on which the machine works, both mechanical and electrical, are elementary.

The ordinary equipment consists of two separate units, situated respectively at the transmitting and receiving ends, each of which takes up about as much room as an ordinary typewriter, and the operation is in no sense difficult.

The teleprinter being used during the Races by the Telegraph has been installed by the Hongkong Telephone Company, which is to be complimented on its enterprise in introducing this latest marvel of engineering skill to the Colony.

During Friday, six cases of small-pox (one imported) and one case of John's Ambulance Brigade are doing a much-appreciated service to the community by making personal visits to various business offices in pursuance of an intensive vaccination campaign.

Much sympathy has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward in their bereavement. Their thirteen-month-old son contracted small-pox about a week ago, and succumbed on Friday. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

An enjoyable time was spent at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday afternoon, when the Kowloon Girl Guides were hosts to their Hongkong sister Guides. The party was given by Miss H. D. Sawyer, Commissioner for Kowloon Guides.

In view of the prevalence of the small-pox epidemic, members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade are doing a much-appreciated service to the community by making personal visits to various business offices in pursuance of an intensive vaccination campaign.

The H.K. University Amateur Photographic Club is holding an exhibition of the pictures entered for the members' competition from Monday, 20th, the Wednesday, 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the University Union Assembly Room. The judging is in the hands of Mr. E. A. von Kobza, Dr. Th. Nagel, and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. On Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m., Mr. von Kobza will address the Club in the Assembly Room, the subject being comments on the entries. The public is invited to see the exhibition. There will be no admission fee.

BOOKSHOP CO. SUMMONED

TRADE MARK CASE IN COURT

A summons brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning against the Wah Sun Bookshop, of Hollywood Road, accused the manager of being in possession of books on which the trade mark of the Eastern Book Co. had been falsely applied to the Modern Geography Text Book.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the complainant, Tang Chi-ching of 65, Hollywood Road, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall represented the defendant.

The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Monday next.

In a second case the manager of the Shanghai Book Store of Hollywood Road was cautioned on a summons for a similar offence. Mr. Kwan informed his Worship that his client was not pressing the case as the defendant had compensated the complainant to the extent of \$90 and had promised to apologise through the Press.

POLICE COOLIE COMMENDED

SNATCHER CAUGHT & GAOLED

Hui San, a Police Station coolie, was highly commended by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for his part in bringing about the arrest of a snatcher, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

In Elgin Street, the defendant snatched a hand-bag in which were money and other property valued at over \$80, and escaped down the Old Bailey and Chancery Lane into Arbutnot Road. He was chased by Hui San whose attention was attracted by the hue-and-cry, and quite a big struggle occurred when the man was overtaken. Eventually, a policeman came to Hui San's assistance, and the pair took the snatcher to the Central Police Station.

In praising Hui San's public-spirit, Mr. Wynne-Jones directed that it be brought to the notice of his superiors.

JEHOL CLASH

LIKELY TO START TO-MORROW

Peking, Feb. 19.
To-morrow or the day after the struggle for mastery at Jehol is expected to begin. The Chinese forces are reported to have completed their concentrations for the defence of the Province and the Japanese are moving their troops up to the frontier as well as making other preparations for attack.

Responsible opinion here believes the attack will come within the next two days at the latest. Mr. T. V. Song, Acting Premier, who returned here this morning from a visit to Jehol with Chang Hsueh-liang, declares the Chinese are determined to resist to the last.

The Japanese on their part, show no intention of deviating in their plans to invade the Province. Therefore hostilities on a large scale are considered inevitable.

Peking, in the mean time, remains tranquil, although there is a feeling that it is impossible to predict what the immediate future holds as regards Jehol and North China.—Our Special Correspondent.

Leaders at Jehol

Jehol City, Feb. 18.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Mr. T. V. Song and General Chang Tao-hsiang, who are here to "complete the plans to resist the continued invasion of the Province by the Japanese," have been received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The city is bedagged in their honour, and civil and military leaders have come from all parts of the Province to greet them.

Mr. T. V. Song, the Minister of Finance, speaking at a mass meeting, reiterated China's determination to resist the Japanese invasion of Jehol.—Reuter.

New Governor

Changchun, Feb. 19.
The Manchukuo Government has decided to relieve General Tang Yu-lin of the Governorship of Jehol and to appoint General Chang Hui-peng, Chief Aide to the Chief Executive, as Acting Governor, says an official announcement to-day.

The Manchukuo Government has also called Ting Shih-yuan, Bronson Lea and A. H. P. Edwards, its representatives in Geneva, recalling them and instructing them to return to Changchun immediately.—Reuter.

"Salus populi suprema est lex." You have failed to comply with the rule which requires correspondents to forward their names and addresses, not necessarily for publication.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO CONCERTS FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).

5—5.30 p.m. European programme.

5—5.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Rustic Wedding Symphony—Bridal Song (Goldmark).
Rustic Wedding Symphony—Serenade (Goldmark).
Victor Concert Orchestra 35988.
In the Forest (Staub).
Minuet (Boccherini) Victor Concert Orchestra 20836
Colonial Song (Grainger-Schmidt).
Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmidt) Victor Symphony Orchestra 36035
Autumn Thoughts—Waltz.
Faun Waltz (Andreeff) Kiriloff's Balalaika Orchestra 20752
5.30—6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert—Programme by Professor S. Maklezo's Pupils (Junior Section).
1. (a) In the Church (Zureich) (b) Lullaby (Zureich) by Hiroko Kanoh and Mioko Sukagawa.
2. Ballad (Burgmüller) by D. Watson.

3. (a) Andante (Haydn) (b) Saraband (Bach) by Peter and Arnold Brookbank.
4. Sonatina No. 10 (Kuhlan) by M. Sukagawa.

5. (a) Prelude No. 6 (Chopin). (b) Prelude No. 20 (Chopin) by Miss Teihashahi.
6—6.50 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler) 6712
Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lehr).
Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman) 1140
Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140
Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz) Vladimir Horowitz 1327
Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross).
Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foot) Associated Glee Clubs of America 36043
Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman) Fritz Kreisler 1003
Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart).
Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stothart) Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1446
Piano Solo—Passepied (Debussy).
Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Gran-ter) 1095

6.50—7.15 p.m. Variety.
Song—Id do Anything for You Helen Kane (Comedienne) 2260.
Vocal Duet—Sometime I'm Happy Louise Groody and Charles King 20609

Orchestral—St. Louis Blues Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders 35502.
Organ Solo—Little Pal 1696
Crawford 21951.

Song—He's So Unusual Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22609.
Chorus—Hallelujah! The Revelers 20609.
Vocal Gems—"Blackbirds of 1928" Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders 35962.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You? Jesse Crawford 204.
7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Special Announcements, etc.
7.30—8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song and Pianoforte recital by Mrs. Jean Tetley and Mr. Harry Ore. Programme.
1. Songs—(a) The Cuckoo (Liza Lehmann). (b) The Maiden (Parry). (c) The Green Cornfield (Michael Head).
2. Pianoforte Solo—1st Movement of the Sonata Appassionata (Beethoven).

3. Songs—(a) The Crimson Petal (H. Quilter). (b) Summertime on Bredon (Graham Peal).
4. Pianoforte Solos—(a) The Musical Snuff-Box (Ljadoff). (b) Macao Lullaby (Harry Ore). (c) Turkish March (Beethoven).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30—11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Yang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

U.S. SENATE PASSES COTTON BILL

TO GO BEFORE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Feb. 18.
The Cotton Control Bill, aimed to decrease the cotton output in America for 1933, has been passed by the Senate and now goes before the House of Representatives.

The Bill, introduced by Senator Smith, proposes that \$500,000 bales at present controlled by the Federal Farm Board and other government bodies shall be put into a "pool" from which the producers might buy at present prices on credit, on the condition that they agree to decrease their 1933 production by similar amounts.

Producers could sell cotton from the pool after August 15, when Senator Smith claims, the decreased production would have increased prices.—Reuter.



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CRICKET PERFORMANCE

S. V. Gittens hit a quick century for the volunteers against the K.C.C. yesterday, when his scoring was the feature of the opening stages of the two-day fixture. Another fine piece of crickery by A. C. Beck, the Hongkong Cricket Club fast bowler, who bowled the only match in the senior division of the cricket league on Saturday, when the Club beat the Army by 103 runs, after declaring their own innings closed at 171 for 4.

Beck, who bowls to a modified form of the "body-line" theory, has been consistently successful this season and now easily tops the list for the best aggregate.

His analysis on Saturday read:

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The K.C.C. and the Royal Engineers gained comfortable wins in Division 2, but Craigengower, one of the two undated teams in the division, had to rest content with a draw against the University.

The leading individual performances with bat and ball during the week-end were:

BATTING.

S. V. Gittens (Volunteers) v 119

K.C.C. (C.C.C.) v Varsity 78

E. R. Duckitt (Club) v Army 74

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C. v Volunteers) 65

H. J. D. Lowe (Club) v Navy 51

K. P. Gar (Varsity) v C.C.C. 48

D. Hunt (Varsity) v C.C.C. 46

A. C. Beck (Volunteers) v 46

B. K. Ng (Varsity) v C.C.C. 40

* signifies not out

BOWLING.

Wells (R.E. v Recreio) 7 for 27

Pereira (Recreio) v R.E. 7 for 33

Perry (K.C.C.) v R.A.S.C. 5 for 12

Owen Hughes (Club) v Army 5 for 26

Beck (Club v Army) 5 for 29

Sub. L. Larkin (Navy) v 5 for 23

Melinas (K.C.C.) v Volunteer 5 for 81

Club 5 for 59

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
K.C.C.	6 0 0 12
H.K.C.C.	4 3 1 10
University	3 3 0 9
I.R.C.	4 3 0 9
Army	4 1 1 2 4
C.C.C.	3 1 1 1 4
Navy	6 0 2 4 2
C.S.C.C.	6 0 1 5 1

Division 2

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
K.C.C.	9 5 2 1 20
H.K.C.C.	9 4 5 1 17
I.R.C.	7 5 1 1 16
C.C.C.	6 4 2 0 14
Police	8 4 1 3 13
Navy	8 3 1 4 10
Recreio	10 3 1 6 10
University	7 2 2 3 8
R.E. & S.	6 2 0 4 6
C.S.C.C.	8 1 1 6 4
R.A.S.C.	7 1 0 6 3
R.A.	1 0 0 1 0

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Radio S. C. Defeat St. Andrew's Club.

A FAST GAME.

A fast and interesting game was played on the Marina ground yesterday morning, when the Radio Sports Club defeated St. Andrew's Club by two goals to nil in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

St. Andrew's played a good game at defence and held the Radio for a long time, but Gurbachan Singh got through in the first half, however, and scored to give the Radio men the lead.

In the second half, Awtar Singh put the Radio Sports Club further ahead after some even play.

Y.M.C.A. "A" v H.M.S. Cornwall.

Holding a lead of 2-1 at the interval, the Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated H.M.S. Cornwall on Saturday by four goals to two. In the first half, R. Dornier and G. Fowler netted for the "Y", and in the second half R.A. Bates and Fowler were the goal-scorers.

VARSITY HOCKEY.

Cambridge Beats Oxford at Beckenham.

In an inter-varsity hockey match played at Beckenham today, Cambridge defeated Oxford by two goals to nil.—*Reuter.*



S. V. GITTENS.

HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLISH CUP RESULTS

TOTTENHAM DROP A POINT

Bolton	2	Manchester C.
Brighton	2	West Ham
Burnley	1	Chesterfield
Sunderland	1	Blackpool
Derby	2	Aldershot
Sheff. Wed.	0	Luton
Middlesbrough	0	Birmingham
Everton	2	Leeds

ENGLISH CUP (FIFTH ROUND).

Hearts	2	St. Johnstone
Celtic	2	Partick
Motherwell	5	Dundee
Kilmarnock	1	Rangers

SCOTTISH CUP (THIRD ROUND).

Hearts	2	St. Johnstone
Celtic	2	Partick
Motherwell	5	Dundee
Kilmarnock	1	Rangers

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	0	Huddersfield
Liverpool	1	Leicester
Newcastle	2	Sheff. Wed.
Wolves	3	West Brom.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	1	Millwall
Charlton	4	Plymouth
Fulham	3	Bury
Grimsby	5	Oldham
Notts Forest	3	Notts County
Stoke	4	Bradford
Swansea	2	Port Vale
Tottenham	1	Preston N.E.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	1	Swindon
Bristol C.	2	Northampton
Cardiff	2	Southend
Exeter	5	Clapton O.
Exeter	4	Newport
Reading	3	Queen's P.R.
Torquay	2	Bournemouth
Watford	1	Crystal Pal.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	1	Hull
Barrow	1	Walsall
Carlisle	1	Chester
Crews	3	Accrington
Hartlepool	4	Doncaster
Rochdale	2	Rotherham
Southport	2	Manfield
Tramport	2	Stockport
Wrexham	5	Gateshead
York	3	New Brighton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Morton	1	Ayr
Queen's Park	0	Airdrie
Falkirk	2	Clyde

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Queen O'Sth.	4	Albion
Dumbarton	3	Raith Rovers
Dunfermline	7	East Fife
Hibernians	7	Edinburgh

HOME RUGBY.

Royal Navy Defeat The Air Force.

London, Feb. 18.

The following are the results of today's Rugby matches:

Royal Navy 14 Royal Air Force 3

(at Twickenham)

Cambridge 10 Blackheath 11

Gloucester 9 Leicester 11

London Scot 13 Bristol 6

Oxford 8 Harlequins 10

Reading Park 13 Richmond 10

U.S. Aldershot 17 Devonport Services

—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

A. J. Osmond, the Colony's champion, had no difficulty in beating L. Cpl. Maitly when they met on Saturday evening in the third round of the Open Singles Billiards Championship, organised by the St. Patrick's Club.

When Osmond had completed his 500, Maitly had only 245. The champion's highest break was 60, 49, 49 and several others over 30. The military man's highest was 35.

JIM CORBETT DEAD.

Passing of a Famous Prizefighter.

HELD WORLD'S TITLE.

New York, Feb. 18. Jim Corbett, the famous prizefighter has died.—*Reuter.* James J. Corbett was one of the most remarkable men ever to appear in the prize ring. He first won the heavyweight championship in 1892, when the title changed hands for the first time for three years.

On that occasion he defeated John L. Sullivan in 21 rounds at New Orleans, when big gloves were used.

Two years later he retained the title when he beat Charley Mitchell in three rounds at Jacksonville, but on March 17, 1897, he lost the heavyweight crown to Bob Fitzsimmons, the Cornish blacksmith, who beat him over 14 rounds at Carson City.

Corbett did not attempt a "come-back" until six years later, when he challenged James J. Jeffries, who had won the title from Bob Fitzsimmons in 1895. The men fought at San Francisco on August 14, 1902, Corbett being knocked out in the tenth round.

This was Corbett's last fight, and subsequently he took to the stage, where he appeared in vaudeville for many years. He retired in 1925, having made himself wealthy, and took up lecturing.

He had been in ill health for some considerable time past.

THE standard of football over the week-end—and incidentally it is not an isolated example—has one ponder whether the game in Hongkong is deteriorating.

SATURDAY's exhibition between the Club and Kowloon was disgraceful on the Artillery Navy game yesterday was very much below what it should have been, and South China and the Police cannot exchange congratulations on the magnificence of their display.

THESE were the six principal teams taking part in soccer last week-end and it is from such sides that the spectator rightly looks for the best type of entertainment.

OF course one of the chief causes for this apparent falling off may be that the players are getting tired. The season is now more than half way through and lethargy at this time of the year is often a natural reaction to the pre-Christmas enthusiasm.

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culminated a neat movement from midfield.

It is curious that E. Strange, who is so clever with his feet, cannot use his head at the same time and thus make his own work not only lighter, but doubly effective. If he is to advance and mature his game on the proper lines he will have to cut out the individual stuff and concern himself a little more about ball distribution.

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FIRST DIVISION FIGHT DEVELOPS

POOR FOOTBALL DURING WEEK-END

RECREIO TASTE SWEET FRUITS OF VICTORY



CLUB DEFEND—Scene found the Club goal during their match with Kowloon on Saturday, in the local football "Derby". (Photo Ming Yuen.)

NOTES AND NEWS BY "VERITAS"

AND this is perhaps more literally true than the above paragraph suggests. Rodger saved a penalty, but he did so only by breaking the very latest rules connected with penalty kicks. He moved a yard in his goal between the time the whistle was blown and when the kick was taken.

THAT movement allowed him to get in line with the ball and the rest was easy. Kowloon should certainly have been given the kick again, and I was wondering how the referee failed to observe the breach of rules.

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OBITUARY

DEATH OF LORD LOVAT FOLLOWING SEIZURE

London, Feb. 18. Lord Lovat, suffered a seizure whilst watching the steeplechase races at Chipping Norton to-day, and died whilst on his way to hospital.—*Reuter.*

Major-General Simon Joseph Fraser, Lord Lovat, was the 14th Baron. Born in 1871, he succeeded his father in 1887. He married the Hon. Laura Lister, second daughter of Baron Ribblesdale in 1910 and had two sons and two daughters.

He was educated at Oxford, and on adopting a military career became Major of the Volunteer Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and Lieut. of the 1st Life Guards. He served in South Africa as Hon. Major commanding Lovat's Scouts, for which he was awarded the D.S.O. and C.B., and mentioned in despatches.

On his return from South Africa he raised two yeomanry regiments which formed part of the Highland Mounted Brigade. He served in Gallipoli, France, and Flanders during the Great War, being mentioned in despatches and created K.C.M.G.

He was attached to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions Office in 1927-28, and was Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee from 1927-29.

He is succeeded by 2nd Lieut. Simon Christopher Fraser, Master of Lovat.

Jean Knight

Paris, Feb. 19. The death has occurred of Jean Knight, head of the Press Bureau at Quai D'Orsay.

Jean Knight was formerly commercial attaché at Peking and also served in a similar capacity in Siam.—*Reuter. Morning Post Special.*

Mr. J. H. Backhouse

It is with the greatest regret that we have to record the death, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon, of Mr. James Herbert Backhouse, of James H. Backhouse and Co., the well-known local firm of import and export merchants, of 14, Chater Road.

Deceased was admitted to hospital exactly three weeks ago yesterday, suffering from sprue and pernicious anaemia. His condition became worse, and despite everything that could be done for him, he passed away at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

The late Mr. Backhouse was a well-known figure in business circles and a highly-respected resident of the Colony, having been in Hongkong for about 29 years. His many sterling qualities had earned for him a host of friends, to whom his demise at the comparatively early age of 61 will come as a shock. He leaves a widow to mourn his death, and to her much sympathy will be extended.

A Manchester man, deceased came out to Hongkong 29 years ago, and was associated with Messrs. Sander, Wieler, the German shipping firm, before the outbreak of the Great War. He then became a partner in the firm of Manners and Backhouse, but in 1922, he started James H. Backhouse and Co. on his own.

The funeral will take place to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CHINESE FUNERAL

MRS. LEE KWAN-SHE LAID TO REST

One of the oldest residents in Kowloon, Mrs. Lee Kwan-She, who died on Thursday evening at her residence in Nathan Road at the age of 93, was laid to rest on Saturday. There was a big attendance at her funeral, and many relatives and friends followed the cortege from Kowloon to the Chinese permanent cemetery, where the remains will be buried.

The deceased is survived by five grandsons, six granddaughters and nine great-grandchildren, who were among the chief mourners on Saturday. One of her grandsons is Mr. Lee Y. Tong, the Chinese C. P. R. Agent.

Many wreaths were sent to the bereaved family.

GERMAN MONRACH

PRINCESS'S SIGNIFICANT VISIT TO BERLIN

Doorn, Feb. 18. "It is officially announced that Princess Hermine, second wife of the ex-Kaiser, has left for Berlin with the object of opening a fancy goods fair."

It is considered highly probable that the Princess will endeavour to effect meetings with the leaders of the Nationalist coalition and former members of the nobility, who will be invited to a tea party at which the possible restoration of the monarchy may be discussed.—*Reuter's Special.*

SEVERE FIRE IN TUNG STREET.

BLAZE ORIGINATES IN PAINTER'S SHOP

A serious fire broke out in a house-painter's shop on the ground floor of No. 43, Tung Street (otherwise known as Eastern Street) on Saturday night, and caused severe damage to the building and minor damage to adjoining structures.

In the hurry-scurry attendant on the first alarm, an old woman, Yip Goon, aged 62, tumbled down the staircase of a house adjoining that in which the conflagration started, and was picked up unconscious from head injuries. She was removed to hospital in an ambulance in a serious condition.

Another inmate, also a woman, was overcome by smoke and the acrid fumes of burnt varnish, but recovered on being carried out into the street by relatives.

The fire is believed to have been communicated from a chatty left burning in the cookhouse of the painter's shop. Receiving the call at 11.40, the first appliance to reach the scene from Headquarters found the house well-alight. A series of muffled explosions ended in a long column of flame being thrown some 30 feet into the air, plainly visible to passengers on the 11.45 p.m. ferry from Kowloon.

Receiving impetus apparently from drums containing highly inflammable varnish, it was not long before the fire had the whole building of three stories in its grip, and it was well that the case received the prompt attention it did.

Firemen were driven back by flames belching at intervals through ironstices, but by running hoses on to the upper floors of the building directly across the street, and also from buildings separated by an alley-way at the back, they were able to direct effective streams into the heart of the blaze.

By 12.15 a.m. the vast quantity of water pumped had begun to have the effect desired, and fifteen minutes later the fire was practically out. Three motor pumps were in use during the operation. It is understood that No. 43 was only partially insured.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MISS DOROTHY SMITH AND MR. G. H. MILES

There was a pretty wedding at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Lilian Rose Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. James Smith, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mrs. Smith, was married to Mr. George Henry Miles, of Ashington Northumberland, and of the Sanitary Department, Hongkong.

The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a white satin dress, with white silk tulle veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet being of pink roses with asparagus ferns. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. Smith (sister), O. Dalziel, S. Dalziel, and H. Reid, who were dressed in peach-colour crepe de chine and carried bouquets of peach-coloured gladioli. The bride's mother wore a dress of old-gold lace.

The best-man was Mr. T. McInnes.

Following the wedding ceremony, a large number of friends gathered at the reception in the Peninsula Hotel. The newly-married couple left later for Macao for the honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being a creation in sage blue, with hat and coat to match.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." (Isa. 14:24.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name, Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases;" (Ps. 103:13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science is the law of Truth, which heals the sick on the basis of the one Mind or God. It can heal in no other way, since the human, mortal mind so-called is not a healer, but causes the belief in disease" (p.422:27).

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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 5.)

Shayne's thoughts, began explaining to Lottie in a querulous voice that she personally thought she was too old to play kid parts but Roy liked her in them. She continued to quote Roy's opinion at length.

Presently the girl's husband appeared, wearing velvet Fauntleroy, to borrow some cold cream. He too was past the age when he need fear the Gerry Society.

Later, however, Sheila was forced to admit that, as kid acts go, this team was not bad. Not good either, but acceptable in small time houses. The Kilcoynes were good scouts and she was to see them frequently at supper.

Moving about, trying on Daisy's costumes which she found hanging against a sheet on the farther wall, Sheila tried not to groan aloud. Her muscles were crying out in torture. How could she, possibly go on? Of course she could. That was the thing to do. Sooner or later the soreness would disappear. But as she moved from the wardrobe to her dressing chair she thought she could not bear it. Every step and every movement was agony.

"Still?" asked Miss Kilcoyne, watching her sympathetically. "Out of practice? Yes, I know. Listen, I've got some liniment. That is, Roy has it. Lie down over there (indicating a cot) and I'll give you a rub before you go on."

"Oh, no, I couldn't ask you to," Sheila protested feebly, but Miss Kilcoyne was firm. She switched busily out of the room and the girls could hear her tapping at the other dressing room door, murmuring instructions. She returned presently with a large bottle half full of brown liquid.

"I'll have you feeling better in no time," she insisted.

Miss Kilcoyne was indeed skillful. The small hands held a strength that was surprising. Sheila relaxed under the gentle yet firm manipulation, her muscles shedding their weariness with every stroke.

"That's fine," she sighed softly, relaxing. "I'll do something for you some time. Honestly I will."

"I know what it is to be lame," Miss Kilcoyne was saying, working vigorously, her baby skirts swishing importantly as she moved.

"Roy and I used to do an act," she chattered on busily.

Sheila lay relaxed, half-asleep, grateful. "How long have we, Lottie," she asked.

"Oh, an hour. Lie still."

There was a sharp knock at the door. "Is Miss Shayne there? May I speak to her?"

A familiar voice. A familiar face too, grinning, framed in curly brown hair. "Had your dinner, Sheila? Say, I'm glad you're going to be with us!"

It was Phil Short inviting her to dinner. So Phil Short remembered her!

(To be continued.)

FREE VACCINATION.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The number of people vaccinated-free of charge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 16, is as follows:

Division.	Total.
King's College (Old Boys)	373
King's College (Present)	9,764
Railway Division	1,291
Indian Division	926
Kowloon Division	4,516
Mongkok Division	20,865
Shaokwan	2,555
St. Joseph's College (South China)	636
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	6,938
Chinese Athletic Association	17,189
Motor Drivers	1,227
Victoria Nursing (King's)	640
	66,820

A Dramatic Entertainment will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Hall, Kowloon, to-night at 9.15 p.m., when two short sketches will be produced and played by local talent. Included in the programme will be a couple of violin solos by Mrs. Schroder, accompanied by Miss M. A. Rice; and songs will be rendered by Miss Belle Park.

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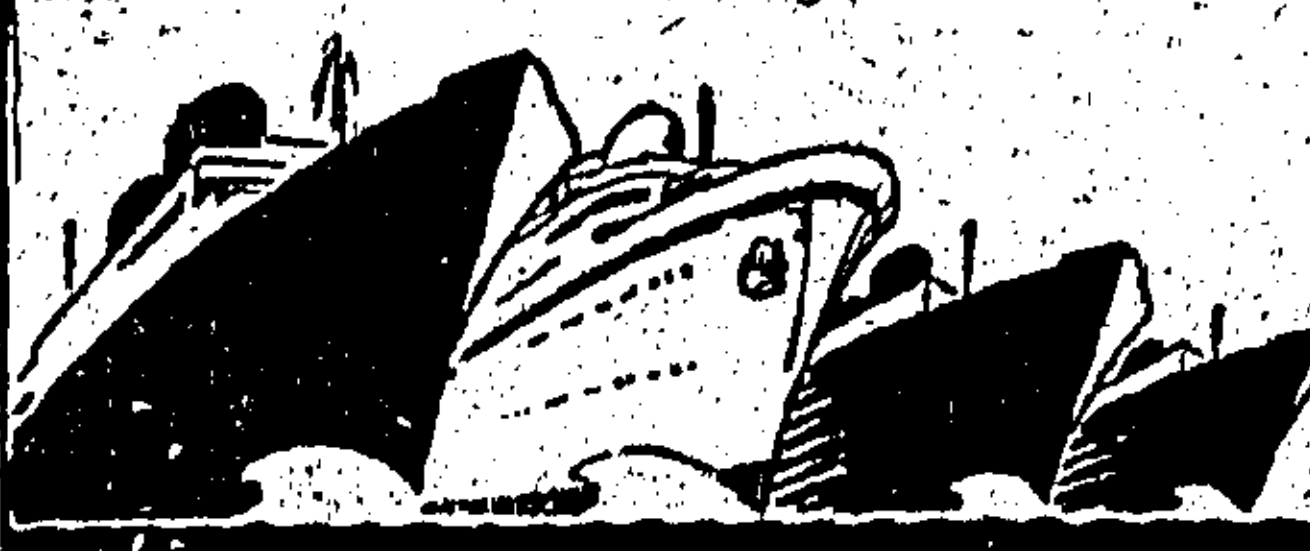
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LEAGUE REPORT

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

London, Feb. 18.
The Times, in an editorial com-
ment, characterises the Committee
of Nineteen's report as temperate,
just and well considered, and one
which will stand on record as a
deliberate opinion reached by the
nations composing the League on
a dispute of major importance.

"If a wholly new situation is
created by violent action on the
part of either party, it is con-
ceivable that the 'Council' may
have later to reconsider the whole
position."

Japan's Increased Rights.

"The Report recommends a
wide autonomy of a kind which is
obviously intended to reserve to
Japan more rights than she enjoyed
under the old dispensation, to
which it is not proposed to re-
vert."

"If the Assembly adopts the
Report, as it undoubtedly will,
the League members will be ex-
pected to abstain from any act
which might prejudice or delay
the carrying out of its recom-
mendations, and to continue not
to recognise the present regime
either *de jure* or *de facto*."

"While it is unnecessary for all
States concerned to tie themselves
down to any particular policy for
all time," the comment proceeds,
"it is certainly most advisable to
take the League's report as the
starting point, and pursue the
same policy, which they should
only modify by common consent."

Summons to Japan.

The Manchester Guardian says
the recommendations contained in
the report which will now be
adopted by the Assembly form a
strong condemnation of Japan

and are also a summons to her to
negotiate, through the organs of
the League, a settlement loyal to
the Treaties which she has signed.

If Japan refuses to accept the
assistance which the League
offers, then, acting together with
the United States and Russia, the
League must consider what
measures it can take to make it
impossible for Japan permanently
to stand her ground.—Reuter
and British Wireless.

If Japan Refuses?

London, Feb. 19.
What the League of Nations
will do in the event of Japan re-
fusing to accept the recommen-
dations of the Committee of Nine-
teen is discussed in to-day's lead-
ing articles.

The Sunday Times points out
that much will depend on the
attitude of the United States and
Russia. If they associate them-
selves fully with the League and
Powers, the position of Japan will
be very difficult.

If she finds herself utterly
isolated and without a friend in
the world she may be impelled to
reconsider, perhaps not im-
mediately, but when the full
impact of the censure is felt, and
the difficulties of the campaign
in China are better appreciated.

As regards the possibility of
fighting in China, the Sunday
Times suggests that a ban on the
export of arms to the Far East
and on foreign loans might bring
salutary or even rapid results,
but it is moral judgment that
matters. Britain anyhow would
not participate in military
sanctions.

The Observer also declares there
can be no question of the League
using force, resort to which
would kill the League. It says
the League has mismanaged the
dispute from the beginning by
encouraging China to refuse
direct negotiation with Japan.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been
supplied by importers to the Hong-
kong General Chamber of Commerce:
Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton
Goods.—The following reports have
been received:

The demand for Grey and White
Shirtings continues to be fairly good
and sales of "spot" cargo have been
satisfactory. Clearances during the
first two weeks of this month were
good but have since shown a tendency
to decline. Local prices for Spring
Fancies, although still satisfactory,
are not so firm but the decline in ex-
change is likely to prevent any great
change. Manchester quotations are a
bit easier but there is not much new
business passing as dealers are not
keen to operate at the present lower
level of exchange.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are
those of the 17th inst:

American Mid. "Spot" 4.85d.
Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. "Spot" 7.03d.

Woolens.—Negotiations are pro-
ceeding for settlement of new Woolen
business for July/August shipment but
the decline in exchange is proving a
serious obstacle. In view of the
carry-over from last season, new
orders this year are again likely to be
below normal as the dealers are adopt-
ing a cautious attitude.

Metals.—Local market advanced
following Home prices. Business
small. Local dealers curtailing up-
country credits.

Flour.—Stock:

American 150,000 bags

Canadian 100,000 "

Australian 400,000 "

650,000 bags

Market: Weak.

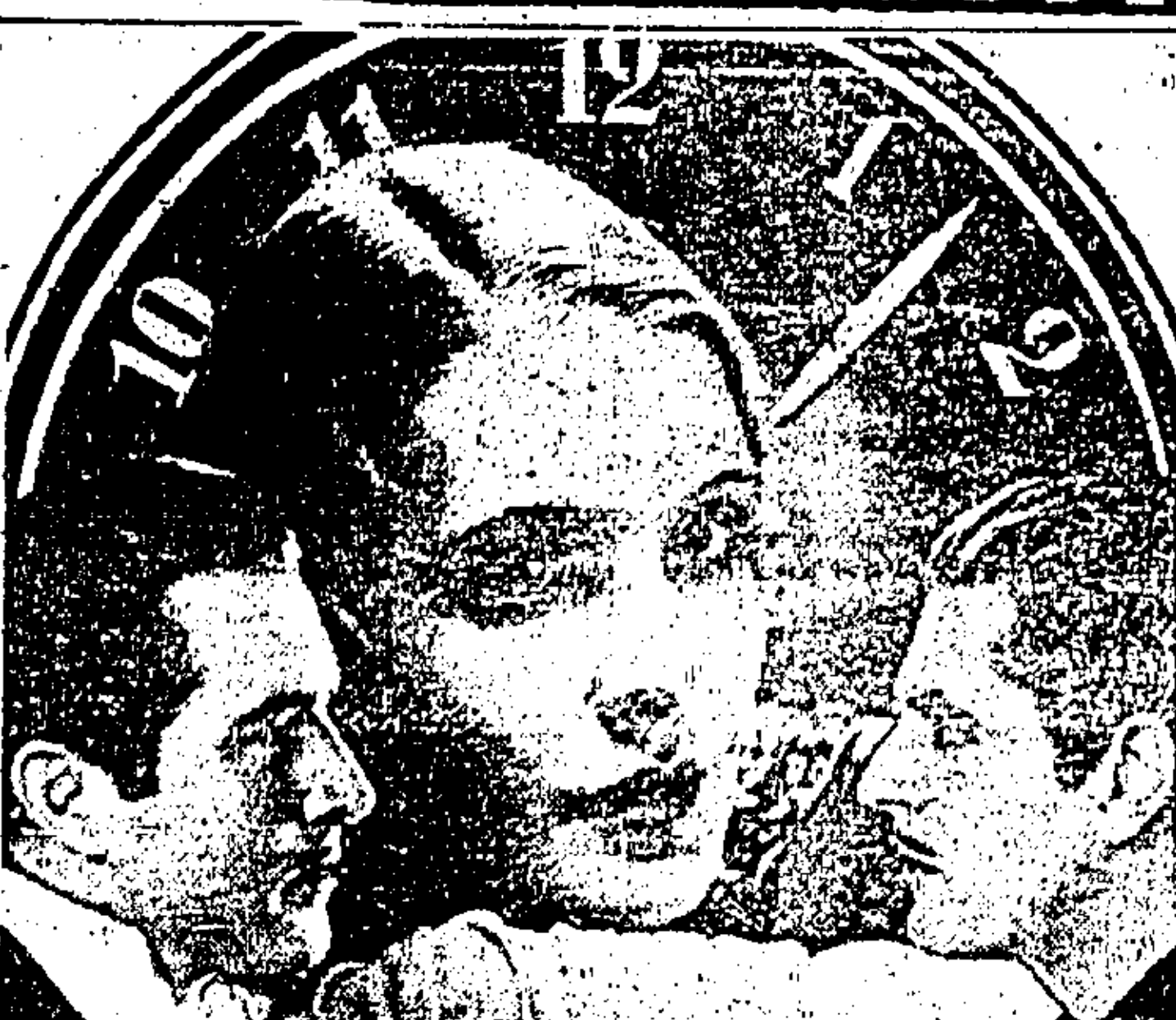
The only wise object for Geneva
at present is to eliminate hatred
in the Far East, not breed it, there
must be no anti-Japanese cult.—
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JAPAN TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

IF ASSEMBLY PASSES REPORT

Tokyo, Feb. 20.
It is reported that the Cabinet has decided to withdraw the Japanese delegation from Geneva after making the counter-declaration, if the Assembly passes the Committee of Nineteen's Report and Recommendations.
Japan will then take the procedure to withdraw from the League.—Reuter.

TENSION IN VIENNA

THE FRANCO-BRITISH "ULTIMATUM"

INDIGNATION AND CRITICISM

Vienna, Feb. 20.
The next week is awaited with anxiety in political circles in Austria.

The Dollfus Government and the agreement between the Credit Anstalt and foreign creditors, signed on January 10th, are endangered following the publication of the Anglo-French Note.

The danger to the Government is from the Social Democrats, who blame it for sanctioning the transport of arms to Hungary, while the other parties are indignant over the humiliation to which Austria will have to submit under what they describe as an ultimatum.

The effect created by Britain associating herself so completely with France may make it more difficult to obtain a majority for the Anstalt agreement.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN ATTITUDE.

Vienna, Feb. 19.
Austrian Government circles appear to feel humiliated by the Anglo-French Note on the subject of the arms recently sent from Italy to Hirtenberg, a note which has aroused indignation in Italy.

The Austrians declare that the Note would not be becoming even if there had been a breach of the Treaty of St. Germain, which is not the case.

The Government has invited the arms firm concerned to return the arms to Italy, but declares that it cannot be expected to take any further action.

In London the suggestions that the Note is vigorous in tone are denied. The Note, it is stated, was couched in friendly terms. An amicable settlement is expected. If it is not achieved, the matter will be referred to the Council of the League.—Reuter.

POLICE CLUB THEFT

MAN SENTENCED TO SIX WEEKS

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the theft of three floor mats from the Police Club, Happy Valley, yesterday morning. Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday, one of the "boys" noticed that the mats were missing and on making a search found two of them in the nullah, being washed down to the sea with the defendant following on the roadway. The third had already been retrieved from the nullah.

It was alleged that the defendant had stolen the mats, and thrown them into the nullah to be retrieved when out of sight of the Club.

JAPANESE NOW IN POSITION

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PEKING, FEB. 20.

THE JAPANESE ARE NOW MOVING THEIR TROOPS INTO POSITION FOR THE ATTACK ON JEHO. IT IS NOW FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT THE MAIN DRIVE WILL BE LAUNCHED THROUGH KAILU IN THE NORTH-EAST THOUGH THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE DIVERSIONS ELSEWHERE.

Reliable reports from several sources reveal that nearly twenty thousand Japanese troops are now awaiting the order to move forward opposite Kailu, where the Chinese defence preparations are being speeded up.

The belief that the Far East will shortly be plunged into the most serious crisis since the Russo-Japanese War if the Japanese invade Jehol, and they obviously intend to do so in the next few hours, is shared by many well-informed neutral diplomats here. It is the general opinion that once hostilities break out they cannot be stopped when they reach the Great Wall, if the Japanese get that far.—Our Own Correspondent.

ZERO HOUR NEARING

Peking, Feb. 20.

THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE ARMIES ARE NOW FACE TO FACE WITH EACH OTHER ON THE FRONTIER OF JEHO, AWAITING THE JAPANESE ZERO HOUR, WHICH IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME FROM TONIGHT.

Some 50,000 Japanese and large numbers of Manchukuo troops, with a hundred planes and many armoured cars, are ready to advance against the 150,000 Chinese troops and Volunteers filling the Jehol hills.—Reuter.

BOMBING OF PEKING NOT IMPOSSIBLE

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According to reliable reports from several independent sources, the Japanese attack on Kailu is now a matter of hours. The Japanese intend to launch their drive on Chengtehfu (Jehol city) from the north-east, hoping to reach their objective on or before March 1, which is the anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of Manchukuo.

The question which is exercising most minds in Peking, whether the Jehol conflict will spread into China Proper, hinges upon the amount of resistance which the Chinese defenders of Jehol are capable of offering.

FIERCE FIGHTING CERTAIN.

In any event, it is considered that hostilities of the fiercest nature are now unavoidable.

In matters of numbers, the Chinese are probably vastly superior, but the equipment, resources and organisation of the Japanese military machine are generally considered as offsetting any disadvantage as regards numbers.

Nevertheless, the Chinese troops appear to be in good spirits and to be imbued with a determination to fight for every inch of ground.

NORTH CHINA INVASION?
In these circumstances, while the Japanese have repeatedly declared their intention of refraining

from military operations inside the Great Wall, foreign military experts in Peking believe that they may be forced to occupy part of North China should the initial drive in the attempt to oust Chang Hsueh-ling's troops from Jehol not make the progress which is anticipated.

It is felt that if the resistance offered by the Chinese is strong enough to hold up the Japanese attack for any length of time, an attack will be launched from Shanghai, cutting in along the Great Wall with the object of preventing supplies reaching the Chinese forces in Jehol.

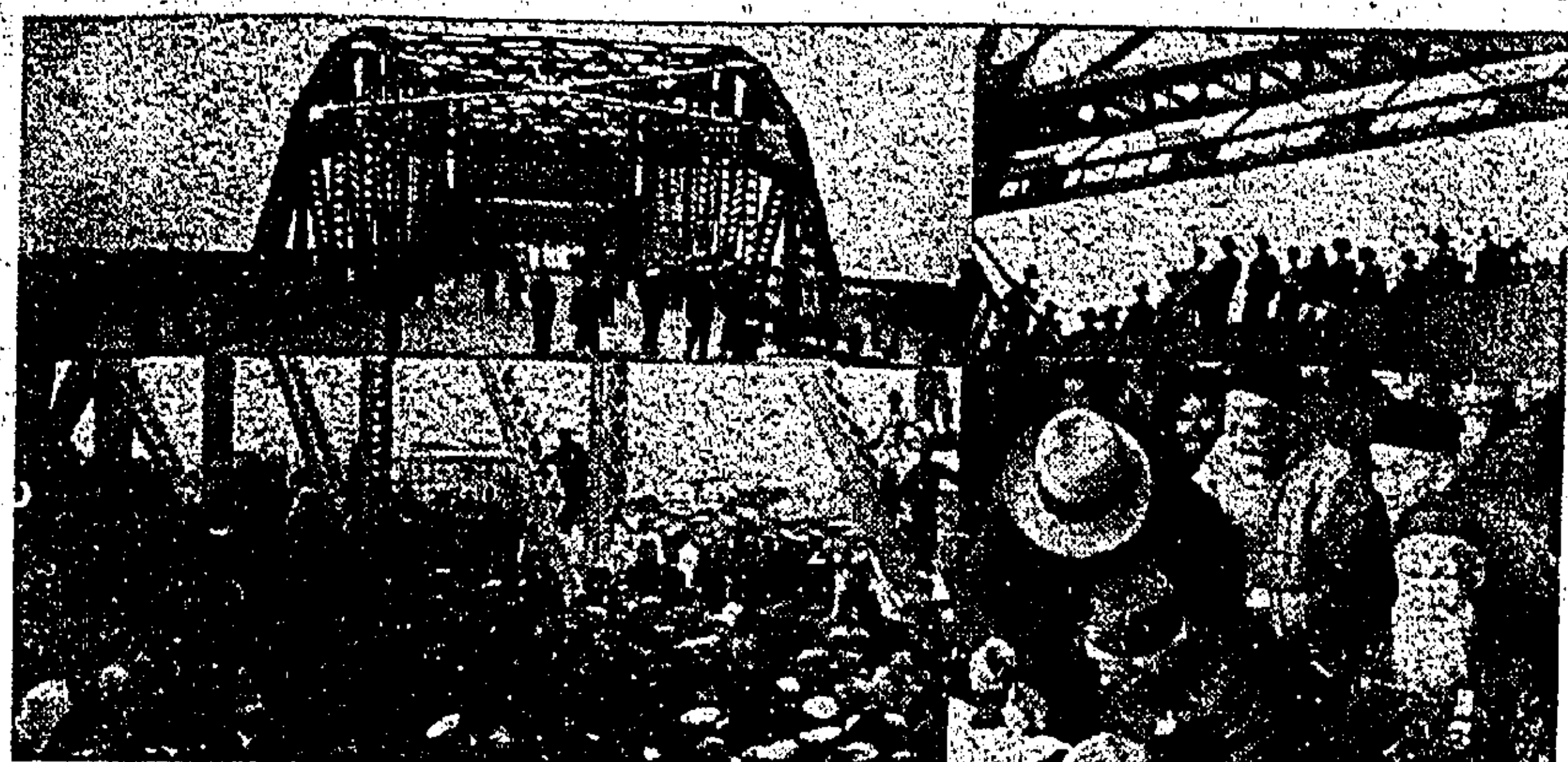
It is also felt that in this event, Japanese aerial reconnaissance and possibly bombings are not to be regarded as impossible.—Our Own Correspondent.

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF JAPAN URGED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 20.
An economic blockade of Japan was strongly urged by Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, in the course of a speech at Bristol. Mr. Lansbury declared that no Western nation could sit in judgment upon Japan as the Japanese (Continued on Page 5.)



Scenes at the ceremonial opening of the new Canton bridge between Canton and Honan Island on Saturday. A parade of Canton's oldest men, some of whom are seen in photo at lower right, was one of the features. (Photos: Fo Man Lau, Macao.)

LINER GOES AGROUND

C. P. R. SHIP MISHAP NEAR LIVERPOOL

PASSENGERS LANDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 19.
The Canadian Pacific liner, Montrose, is aground outside Liverpool.

The sixteen-thousand tonner was inward bound from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Misty weather hampered observation and the vessel jar was felt and the vessel came to a halt, where it together with their luggage by tender.

The Montrose was carrying one hundred and eighty-six first-class passengers.

It is expected that she will be able to refloat herself with the evening tide.—Reuter.

SOUTH CHINA SWEEP

FIRST PRIZE OF \$226,000

Hundreds of Chinese were present at the Derby cash sweep drawing held at the South China Athletic Association this afternoon.

Mr. Li Tse-chung, Manager of the Bank of Canton and other prominent merchants were present supervising the drawing.

The first prize will be \$226,000, the second \$61,000, and the third \$30,800.

Trentbridge drew No. 27588, Charming Star, No. 42513, Cosack's Beauty, No. 14223, Brechin No. 32731 and Mayflower No. 05663.

Coo Coo Bay drew No. 02545, and Jack 33802.

NEW YORK BOXING TRAGEDY

MEDICAL REPORT EVIDENCE

New York, Feb. 19.
The Chief Medical Examiner of New York City has announced that Ernie Schaaf, the heavyweight boxer who died after a contest against Primo Carnera, entered the ring suffering from inflammation of the brain.

The fact has been determined as the result of a microscopic analysis of the brain.—Reuter.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN EGYPT

SIX WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, Feb. 19.

Six women were burned to death and a number of men, women and children were seriously injured, in a disastrous fire at the village of Siriacus in Lower Egypt, in which 180 dwelling houses were destroyed.—Reuter.

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Race 1.

No. 113 \$1,096.20
283 \$312.20
370 \$156.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):
Nos. 127, 356, 131, 126, 164, 305, 345, 343, 512, 368, 214.

Race 2.

No. 22 \$1,463.00
340 \$418.00
601 \$209.00

Unplaced runners (\$50 each):
Nos. 357, 88, 562, 463, 200, 112, 319.

Race 3.

No. 658 \$1,566.20
350 \$447.20
73 \$223.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):
Nos. 169, 356, 161, 11, 46, 25, 371, 360, 185, 460.

Race 4.

No. 79 \$2,018.40
351 \$602.40
58 \$301.20

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):
Nos. 18, 675.

Race 5.

No. 445 \$2,225.80
235 \$644.80
119 \$322.40

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):
Nos. 188, 326, 266, 495.

HITLER AND CATHOLICS

BITTER ATTACK AT COLOGNE

MORE POLITICAL CASUALTIES

Cologne, Feb. 20.
Over a hundred thousand Rhineland Nazi storm-troops and the whole of the police force was paraded to welcome Herr Hitler last night.

In the course of a speech to a crowd of eighty thousand people, Hitler made it quite clear that failing a majority in the elections, he intends to govern the country with a minority.

He added: "After all, I did not make the constitution."

HITLER'S ATTACK.

Hitler was not deterred by the fact that Cologne is the centre of German Catholicism in the course of his speech, most of which consisted of a bitter attack upon the Catholic Centre Party, not only criticising their politics, but expressing doubts as to their Christianity.

POLITICAL CLASHES.

Meanwhile, in Rostock, Mecklenburg, a serious clash between the Nazis and the Reichsbanner was occurring. Two of the Reichsbanner group were killed and seven injured, while two Nazis were seriously injured. The collision was the result of a meeting between rival processions.

Eleven were injured in a shooting affray between Nazis and Socialists at Wuppertal.—Reuter.

APOLOGIES ON BOTH SIDES

GERMANIA CLOSURE ORDER CANCELLED

Berlin, Feb. 19.
Following an interview between Dr. Marks, a Centre Party deputy, and Captain Goering, the President of the Reichstag, Goering has cancelled the order ordering the suspension for three days of the Catholic newspaper, Germania.

Both sides apologised for their part in the incident.—Reuter.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone has dispersed, leaving an area of moderately high pressure over the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is indicated to the south of the Loo-choo. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

Eleven further cases of typhoid were notified during the week of which seven were in the district. There were also cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one of typhoid.

THE DERBY RESULT

TRENTBRIDGE TRIUMPHS

NINE PONIES FACE STARTER

Dull and cold weather prevailed for Derby Day at the Races, but this did not deter a large crowd of turf enthusiasts from assembling at the Valley to witness the classic event.

Opinion was divided as to the likely winner, but despite the poor showing of Coo Coo Bay in the Maiden Stakes he still had plenty of supporters, with Trentbridge and Jack also well favoured.

Although there were barely a hundred race goers in the grand stand when the first race commenced the crowd quickly flocked to the course to see as much of the second day's programme as possible and by fifteen minutes the attendance was even denser than on the opening day. His Excellency the Governor arrived shortly after 1 p.m.

Although a fast track gave every promise of a repetition of the sensational events on Saturday, the racing did not justify optimism of punters.

Undoubtedly the most popular win was in the Victoria Stakes, when Diana Bay justified the hopes placed in her by romping home many lengths ahead of King's Bounty. Weybridge, which was ridden by Mr. D. Black, was left standing at the barrier.

1 THE TOWER STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

Mrs. Dunbar's Kikikat (154) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Wong Sui-Ngai's Burgo-master (158) 2
(Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Gold's Golden Dragon (155) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
Fourteen starters. Half a length; half a length.
Time:—2 min. 23.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$53.20; places, \$11.10, \$9.60, \$8.20.

2 THE PERTH PLATE.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). One mile. Rain's The Raincloud (158) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Quartermaster's Ration (158) (Mr. V. V. Needs) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Tecumseh (158) (Mr. W. Hill) 3

Ten starters. A length; three lengths.
Time:—1 min. 56.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$19.50; places, \$6.40, \$6.50, \$7.30.

3 THE TYRO STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winner of other Races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Five furlongs.

Mrs. Dunbar's 'Nillium' (155) (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Godwit (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Street singer (161) (Mr. V. V. Needs) 3

Thirteen starters. A head; two lengths.
Time:—1 min. 14.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$109.00; places \$15.00, \$7.40, \$8.10.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Fiery Abandon Brings Grace in Doing the Argentine Tango

By Arthur Murray
New York.—The Argentine tango differs from the French tango in having many of its steps done in open position. It has more zest, is more abandoned and has a swaying shoulder movement all its own.

Your shoulders should sway in the opposite direction from the foot you step with, just as they do in a natural walk.

In the Argentine tango, you both face the same way, but separate slightly, for the Cortez, which is the main step.

Many Cortez Versions

There are many versions of the Cortez. But this one described in the diagram is the one used most commonly by Americans dancing the Argentine tango.

1 Place the left foot forward quickly, "AND," quickly draw the right up to the left.

2, 3. Quickly step back on the left foot, holding weight on left for two counts; lift the right one an inch off the floor.

4 Step slowly forward, weight on the right foot. Repeat the entire movement beginning with the left foot.

The woman's part is the opposite from the man.

1 She starts with the right foot, taking a long step backward "AND" quickly draws the left foot backward almost up to the right.

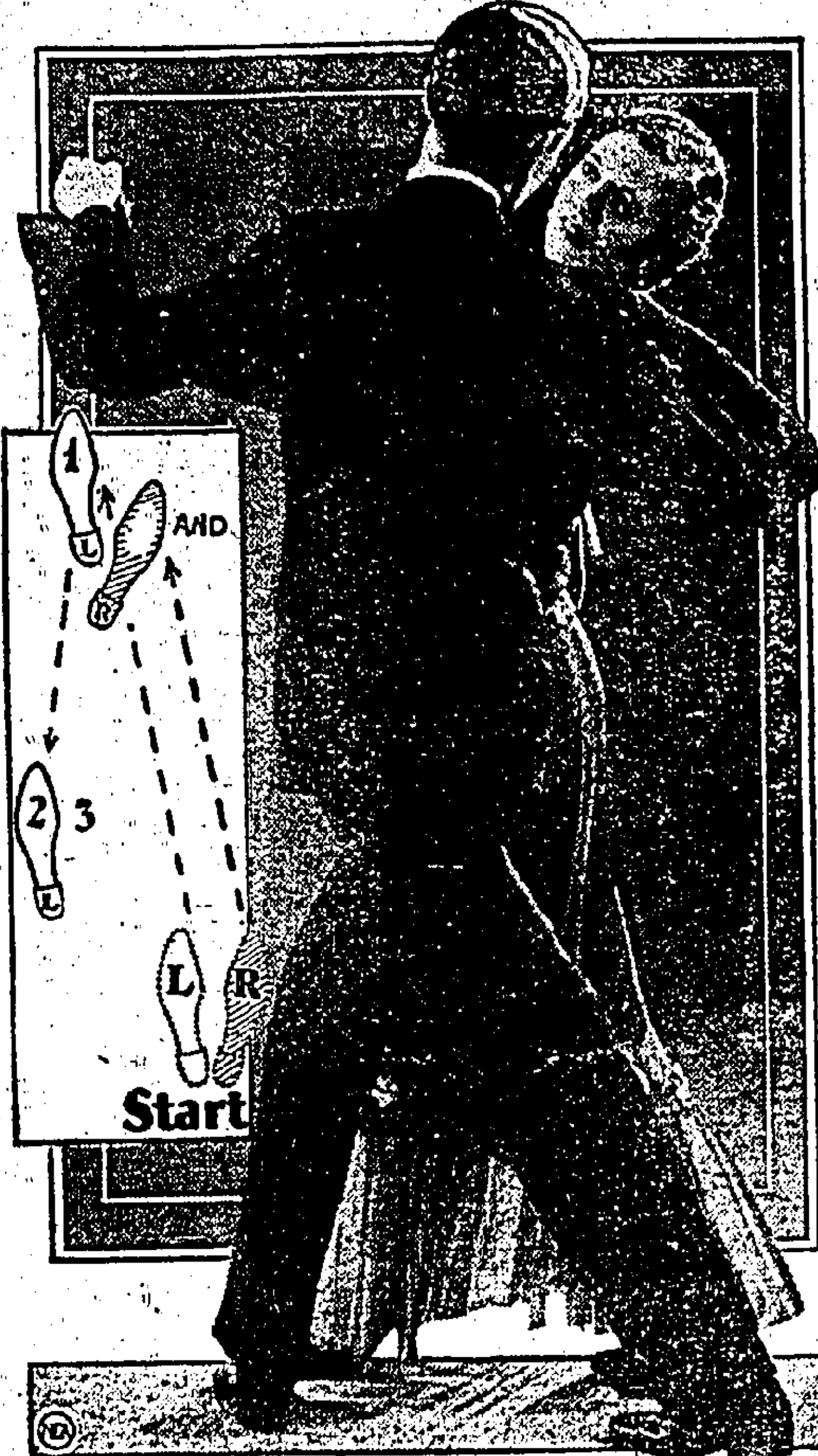
2, 3 She quickly steps directly forward with the right foot holding two counts and slowly lifts her left foot off the floor.

4 She steps slowly backward on the left foot.

You cannot possibly, be you man or woman, learn this Cortez under a half hour or more constant practice. To get it by heart, you must practice it every day, after learning it, for several days.

Remember, move your shoulder forward every time you step, the shoulder being the opposite one from the foot you step on. This is true for both man and woman.

Go slowly when practicing. When you dance with a partner, this Argentine tango is a lively, quick, fiery dance.



The Argentine tango—dance it to the tune of "El Choclo."

WANTED FOR 1933— INDIVIDUALITY.

A Man's Point of View.

Do you dress to please yourself, to displease other women, or to excite a mild flutter in the male breast? Frankly, I don't know, but whichever it is I doubt very much whether you have succeeded this year.

How can you hope to outshine the other woman or compel obvious male admiration—or adoration, when you are all alike as two pins? No artist would paint two portraits exactly the same if he were endeavouring to portray two separate identities, yet that, in effect, is what so many women mistakenly attempt.

Some time ago these military "Uniforms" were all the rage, and no matter if the prospective wearer were tall or short, thin or the other thing, she donned "Uniform." If it did not suit her style she persuaded herself that it did and wore it just the same. With the result, that while we realised in a general sort of way that "Uniforms" were fashionable we completely failed to identify them with anyone, in particular, and what might have been a charming mode for the few favoured individuals whom it suited

became merely another of Dame Fashion's caprices.

The redeeming feature.

How much better it would have been if you had each stuck to the styles that best suited you instead of following blindly the dictates of fashion. You would have stood out as an individual; you would have been "You," with nobody like you in the world, and we should have liked it. Yes, we should have liked it very much indeed. But you would not do that. Instead, when the milliners said "Boaters," you all braved the summer sunshine in a modernised adaptation of an out-of-date male headcovering regardless of whether it was becoming.

To wear a "Boater" successfully you had to be youthful and rather lovely. Nevertheless the milliners sold several million of those hats, but how many of the buyers fulfilled my description? I wonder.

Besides being youthful and lovely, you had to be just a wee bit cheeky, too. I don't know how many of you were, but you know whether it was your style or not. If it was, you should have been thankful for something new that was particularly suitable for your own personality.

Every woman has some redeeming feature. Either she is born with it, has thrust upon her, or acquires it. But, no matter how she comes by it, that feature is her

most precious possession to be carefully cherished, accentuated if needs be, and dressed up to.

It is easy to forgive ugly hands when there are eyes that are gloriously melting, deep pools of fire set off by just the right coloured clothing. Delicate white hands tapered by long, slender fingers will easily eclipse any other deficiencies provided they are accentuated by the right style.

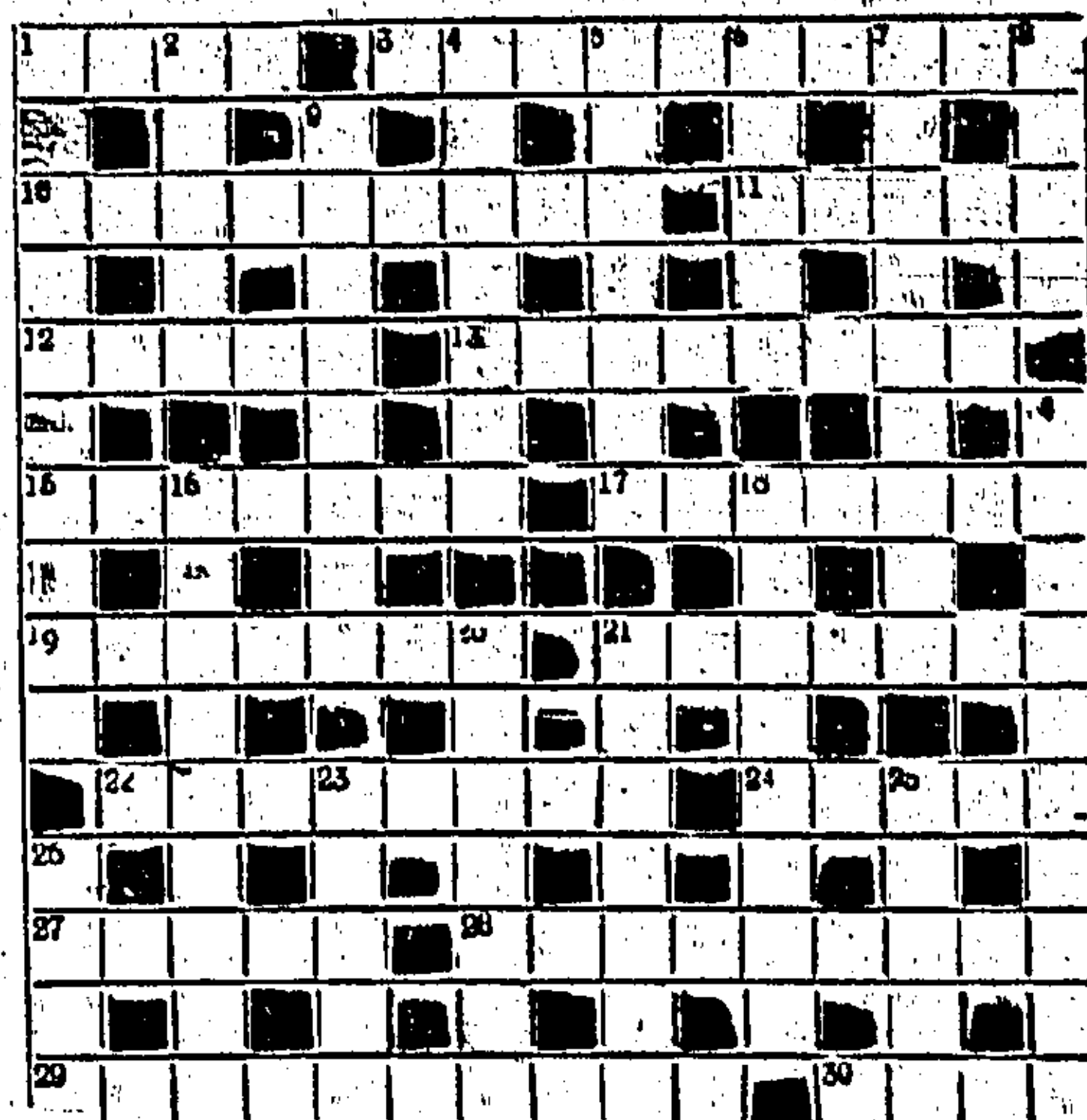
So make it one of your New Year resolutions to be yourself. Study your personality. Don't affect a severe style if you are fair and frivolous. Watch also your best feature, play up to it, then play up to the effect. That is the stuff film stars are made of. No one can say that Greta Garbo's nose is exactly classical, but in Hollywood they know how to accentuate the best features and push personality. One forgets the rest.

In 1933 make Fashion your servant. Tear down its conventions and trample on them. Be individual and you will be someone instead of just one of the crowd. Surely it is worth while? Go to it, then, and be yourself.

Evening Bags

If you have some goods left from your evening dress or wrap you can make a cute bag by getting a short length zipper closing for the top and fashion the bag itself square or oblong, lined with contrasting or matching satin or silk.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- This Hebrew month is partly February and partly March.
 - Rag in a miff? No, possibly a miff in rags.
 - "Tell a band" it's raised (anag.).
 - Almost torn from some tenants with tears.
 - He thinks an Apache a trifling thing for a veteran chasseur to tackle; but this may be mere ignorance (hidden).
 - Dramatic.
 - Your strivings here are fully deserved.
 - A tradesman is more concerned in the break up than are school-boys.
 - Makes little bites.
 - Dances with the same end in view.
 - "A charter, deny it who can, is breathed in the words 'I'm an Englishman.'" (Eliza Cook, "The Englishman.")
 - This bird's tail makes the sound of another bird.
 - Hidden in Clue 12.
 - An incentive is given by the breaking up of alum without stint.
 - This English city sounds a gain to another.
 - Give the fisherman an opening with his landing-net.

Down

- You may have love for the gadget.
- Go for a walk with the doctor. It's a pity he's in drink though. Made to suit.
- A local imitation that may

- make or mar its swan.
- Tear it to pieces—it's not quite ripe.
 - and 8. Absurd feature reminiscent of Cyrano.
 - To be so is to be a whole hogger.
 - Women—and men—wear these to keep time at arm's length.
 - The revolt has its own means of alarm.
 - This signal, too, might notify 18 (two words).
 - Better halves—and their complements.
 - There's a donkey inside, but it's not acting.
 - Hidden in Clue 12.
 - An obsession that ends in complete overthrow.
 - Fine for a Scot.

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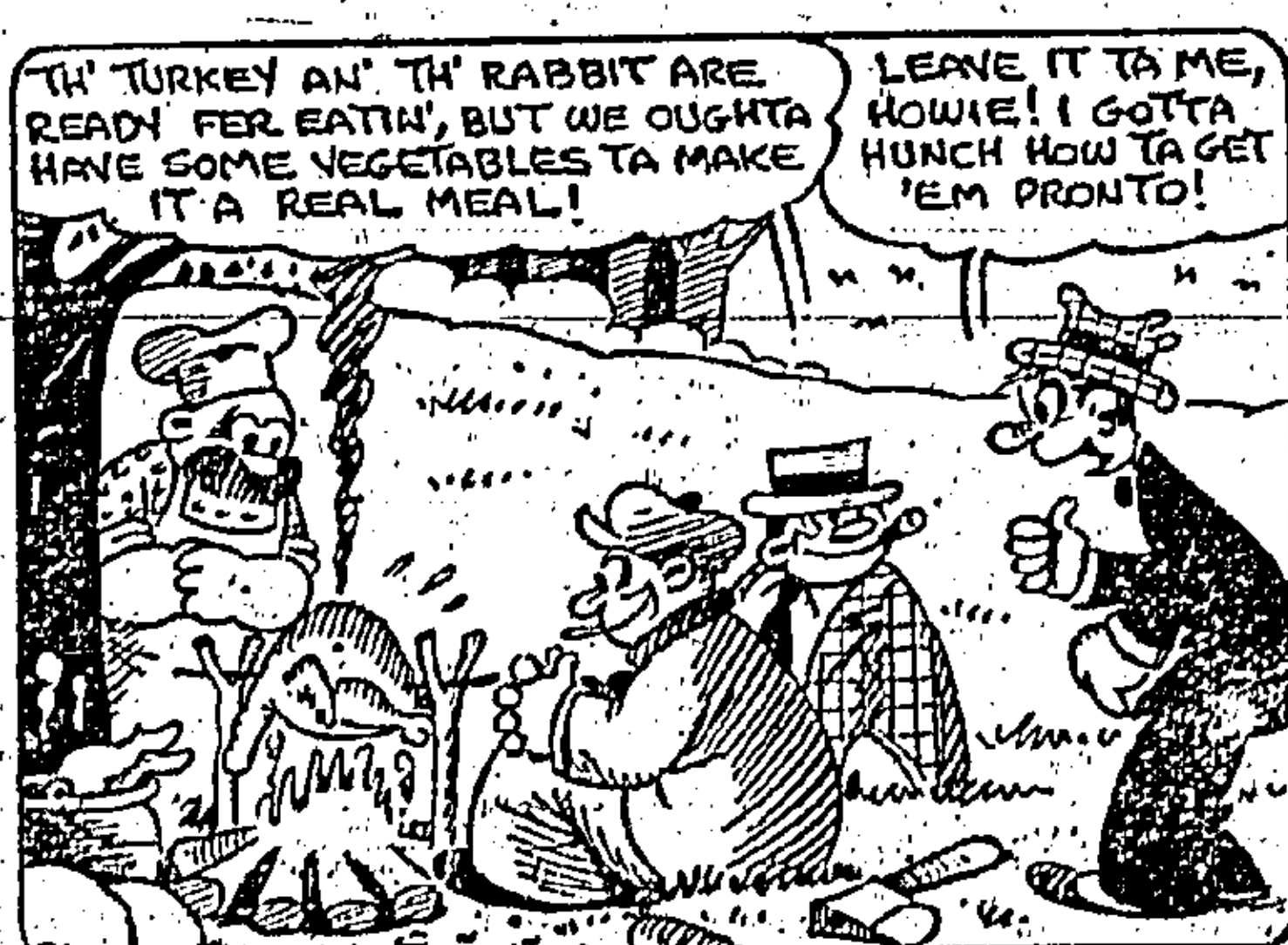
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SPOTLIGHT

MINOR STARS TO-DAY

SHEILA GRAYSON, 12, whose parents were well known "vaudeville" actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer in spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage. Her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to rehearsal. There she meets TREVOR LANG and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

CHAPTER VI

The ride to Jackson Heights in the subway was tiresome. Sheila had practised all day, hardly stopping for lunch, her muscles becoming more painful as the hours progressed. She knew that a dancer already known as a success would never have consented to fill in this way after weeks without practice.

Of course there were few dance instructors like Brady. This Sheila understood. Brady had been patient and she had intelligence and talent but no one, not even Brady, could turn out a really finished number in so short a time. Next week some time—Bill had been rather vague about it—there would be another lesson. Three routines for \$50 was his price and Roscoe had probably not overpaid him for rushing Sheila through the paces.

Her muscles did ache fearfully. If she had had the money to spare Sheila would have taken a cab. She did not have the money and her little overnight bag, with make-up and a book to read during waits, stood at her feet in the subway car where fare was only a nickel.

"Maybe I should have gone to Mr. Lane's party after all," Sheila thought ruefully. "Seventy-five dollars is a lot of money. And he said I could sing."

But she had not telephoned the number Dick Stanley had left for her. Neither had he called back to remind her that the opportunity was still open. He might have done that. She had hardly expected it—yet was disappointed because he didn't.

Well, \$75 is \$75 but a job is a job, too. And, for a while at least, Sheila had a job.

She had three numbers—the little eccentric dance, for which Bill had trained her so ruthlessly, a tap dance during which his well-shod foot and Timmy's head had nodded brisk approval, and a singing number the steps for which Bill had said might just as well be improvised.

Daisy's costumes might be a little short but they would do. Sheila had brought her own hose, her own slippers. No, there was nothing she had forgotten.

Leaving the subway she took a trolley car and after making two transfers arrived at the theatre door. It was barely six o'clock. She had time to eat and make up, to say nothing of resting a little. She would have time also to become acquainted with the other members of the company. There

would be Roscoe's band, Lottie Blair and the other specialty numbers. Perhaps she knew some of them all ready. Hadn't she heard somewhere that Phil Short was with Roscoe now? He had played the saxophone with a radio orchestra on a commercial programme. Yes, she was certain Phil would be there.

Sheila hoped the other dancers would like her and not regard her with that suspicious jealousy so frequently shown other members of their own troupe. The Dancing Doyleys were nice, though. She had met them on a bill in Atlantic City.

Roscoe, a rather fat, harrassed-looking young man with a baby face, and pleasing smile, met her at the stage door with a great shout of relief. Roscoe was already dressed for the act. His careful tie and beautifully cut clothes bespoke a successful season.

"So you got here! That's



great," was his greeting as he wiped a perspiring face and tucked his handkerchief into a pocket before holding out a hand in greeting.

"Sure," he went on, "I know Bill phoned you were coming, but there's many a slip between Bill's say-so and a personal appearance at the theatre. It's great to see you."

Sheila smiled and passed along. Roscoe, whom she scarcely knew by sight, had greeted her as an old friend or—as indeed she was—a life-saver. By to-morrow night he would probably call her "sweetheart." That wouldn't mean anything either. Roscoe would never attempt to get fresh. His friendliness showed simply that he ap-

preciated her quick work in learning the routine and that he recognized her as a trouper.

At the door of the dressing room Roscoe, who had caught up with her, confirmed Bill's rather sketchy ideas about her salary.

"We'll need you for six weeks anyhow," was his comfortable assurance. "Maybe longer. Depends on how the kid's ankle behaves. Then maybe I can work you in with my other band."

"That's great, Roscoe. About the other band, I mean. I'm sorry about Daisy."

"Yeah. Tough break." He waved behind him toward a dressing room. "You're no prima donna, I hope, Sheila. Have to put you in with the rest of the girls."

He regarded her anxiously and Sheila's heart leaped. Then he did regard her as somebody and was apologizing for placing her in an unstarred room!

"That's all right, Roscoe. More fun anyhow during the waits."

He breathed a trifle easier. "Bill said you were a trouper."

With this compliment ringing in her ears Sheila pushed the door open and entered the dressing room. It was long, wide and mir-

ror-lined. A wide board at right angles ran along the walls and formed the dressing tables. Chairs were set at intervals in front of it, their backs hung with cretonne pockets. Some spaces were empty, others crowded with paraphernalia of the profession—powder-puffs, curling irons, powder cans, rouge and cold cream pots, tins of cosmetics, even spoons of thread set in orderly rows.

Lottie, who was "dressed like a Watteau shepherdess" gone Ziegfeld," as she expressed it, sat in a rocking chair working at some embroidery and chatting affably with the feminine member of a kid act who had not. Lottie later confided (rather needlessly), been a kid for almost 30 years.

Lottie greeted Sheila languidly and presented Miss Kilcayne who smirked and bobbed her curls in what was meant to be a nursery curtsy.

Out in front, Sheila reflected, Miss Kilcayne might seem to a not-too-critical audience "cute." High falsetto baby voice, curls, large, blue-lidded eyes, vacant stare and sassy swing of her brief starched skirts. The act probably was a dud. Most of them were. Miss Kilcayne, apparently reading Miss

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A memorial service for the late Mr. Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, when hundreds of notables attended to pay their respects. Photo shows part of the congregation. (Planet News).



Mr. Andrew Mellon, Sir John Simon and Mr. Mellon's daughter, Mrs. Bruce, leaving the church after the ceremony. (Planet News). Right, Mr. Mellon in a hurry.



Hundreds of children on skates took part in the annual Children's Ice Carnival which was held at Streatham Rink, recently. Our photo shows a youthful "policeman" holding skaters, for the fancy dress parade on the ice. (Planet News).



Lord Howard, formerly British Ambassador at Washington, on his way to the Coolidge Memorial service at St. Margaret's. (Planet News).

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS\$1.50
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RACE HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st, & 22nd February, 1933. (Race Meeting).

Hongkong 17th February, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company. And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 25th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Vaux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 25th February, to Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

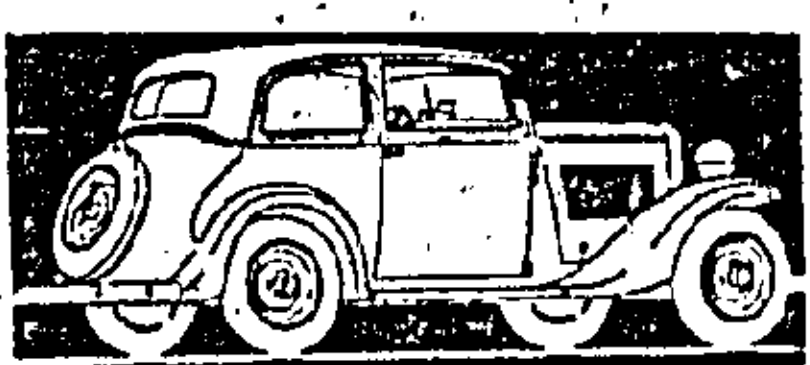
KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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CHUNG NAN COLLEGE.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES YESTERDAY

The Chung Nan College, one of the latest additions to the educational institutions of the Colony, reported a successful year, on the occasion of the first annual distribution of prizes, held in the King's Theatre yesterday morning.

Prof. W. Brown, of the University, gave away the prizes, and at the conclusion had a few words of advice for the pupils.

A lengthy programme of Chinese music, songs, jugglery, and addresses was rendered in the course of the morning.

Headmaster's Report.

In submitting his report on the first year of the College's existence, the Headmaster, Mr. W. S. Chung, B.Sc., said in part:

The College was founded in Nov. 1931 by Hongkong University graduates who are devoted workers for the cause of education and who try their utmost to inculcate into the minds of the boys the cultures of East and West. With great ideals and aspirations, they laid out the plan of the new school with a high degree of completeness. Right from the beginning a laboratory for teaching physics and chemistry was equipped. This accounted, in a large measure, for the successes of our students in science subjects at local examinations.

Attendance.

In the first month the daily attendance averaged 103 students. The attendance graph gradually went up until, in May, it reached 305, near the maximum accommodation.

The College maintained throughout the year a staff of fifteen teachers, namely, eight full-time class-masters, two teachers for physics and chemistry, three Chinese teachers, drawing teacher and a teacher of Mandarin. The school was fortunate in securing the service of several University undergraduates as past-time teachers to relieve the work of the regular staff.

Discipline.

The method adopted by this college to enforce discipline has proved to be effective. I want to make it clear to parents and guardians that punishment is a means and not an end in itself. The syllabuses of the classes in modelled on those of the big government schools. In the teaching of physics and chemistry practical lessons numbered more than theoretical lessons. The School conducted monthly tests and sent out monthly reports to parents and guardians. The system of monthly reports was appreciated by the Inspector of the Educational Department who came to inspect the school in November. The college has the advantage of a good school house, a building by itself, with windows on all sides. The whole summer vacation was spent in improving and renewing all parts of the building. Cases of sick-leave were few and infectious diseases never heard of. Dr. F. I. Tseung has been kind enough to advise us on matters of hygiene.

ANGLO-FRENCH NOTIFICATION.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM TO AUSTRIA

London, Feb. 18.

It is authoritatively learned that the Note to Austria regarding arms movements between Italy and Austria is in no wise an ultimatum, but is of an entirely friendly nature.

The English and French Governments have for some time been making friendly recommendations to Austria for a settlement of the matter, and in the unlikely event of the negotiations being fruitless, the matter will be referred to the League Council.

—Reuter.

Examinations.

In the second week of November the school held its annual examination. As regards external examination results, I am proud to announce that this college has the largest number of passes among all private schools which receive no grant-in-aid. Out of six Matriculation candidates, one passed with two distinctions and honours, one passed with two distinctions, and two passed the Senior. Out of 15 Junior candidates, nine passed, one of them obtaining a distinction in Chinese. It is indeed gratifying to be able to announce these results after only one year's running.

Sports.

Fully aware of the importance of physical education, the college did all it could to encourage sports and games. Two football teams, senior and junior, were formed at the beginning of the year. In April the college sent out two teams to join the Hongkong volleyball league. In July inter-class ping pong tournaments were held, and silver cups were awarded to the senior and junior champion.

The first number of the College magazine, the C. N. Students Journal, was issued in July 1932, as a bilingual magazine. It afforded a chance for students to create and co-operate. The second number was an enlarged addition printed in book form. The story-writing competition offered in that number was won by an outside candidate who was awarded a handsome prize. This number was favourably commented on by the editors of some local newspapers. The third number issued in December also contained an essay competition open to all Chinese students in Hongkong.

Boy Scouts.

The school realising the importance of the movement of Boy Scouts, used every means possible to stir up the keen interest of the boys in the movement. In September the school found it possible to form a patrol of six, and three months later another patrol was added. I avail myself of this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Vice Commissioner, Rev. N. V. Halward, who in spite of his multifarious duties paid frequent visits of our Troop. Without his kind guidance, the troop would not have grown so readily and steadily.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1,770 n.
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.
Union Ins., \$572 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 sa.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Assoc., Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Shell (Bearer), 46/5 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$17 1/2 n.
Kailans, 22/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Yenz Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkongs, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$7.50 sa.
Hotels (new), \$7.30 sa.
H.K. Lands, 75 1/2 n.
Shai, Lands, Tls. 25 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14.10 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures, Tls. 99 1/2 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 n.
Peak Tram (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$80 sa.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$11.10 sa.
H.K. Electric \$74 b.
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27 s.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7 1/2 n.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2 sa.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 s.
Succeres \$15.50 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5 s.
Construction (new), \$1 sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$68 1/2 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

HALF HOLIDAYS.

The Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, 1933.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autre objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service.

The rates specified below are inclusive of the regular postage rates. The 1/2 oz. letter rate is special. Letters exceeding 1/2 oz. will be charged at the 1/2 oz. rate for each 1/2 oz. or part thereof.

Postcards must be the standard Postcard on sale at the Post Office at 2 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 1 cent or 5 cents per card with a surface printed stamp of 4 cents.

Destination	Special	Letters	4oz. Per 1/2 oz.	A.O.	P.C.
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.35	1/2 oz.	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	
Persia (Bashire)					
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	
Palestine (Beirut)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45	
Italy (Naples)					
France (Marseilles)					
Great Britain (London)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	
Europe other countries					
(Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)					

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. THE HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

RADIO TELEGRAM ADDRESSES.

Telegrams sent via Radio for Addressees in China may be addressed to Telephone Numbers. Full details may be obtained on application at the Radio Counter.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th January)	Pres. Coolidge	February 20
Amoy	Sirhana	February 20
Batavia	Tinegara	February 21
Manila	Empress of Asia	February 21
Manila	General Sherman	February 21
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 21
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	February 22
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	February 22
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 22
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels) London, 20th January and Shanghai, 10th January	Comorin	February 23
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	February 24
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th February)	Kitano Maru	February 24
Straits	Pres. Madison	February 24
Straits	Philoctetes	February 26
Shanghai	Bangalore	February 26
Shanghai	General Metzinger	February 26
Shanghai	Porthos	February 28
Japan	Tokushima Maru	February 28
Japan	Malacca Maru	February 28
Shanghai	Ajax	February 28
Japan	Tanda	February 28

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 20, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Feb. 20, 4 p.m.
Straits	Lycomen	Mon., Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjendane	Tues., Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Svalde	Tues., Feb. 21, 1 p.m.
Straits	Hongkong	Tues., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taiposok	Tues., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	General Sherman	Tues., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Registration	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.15 p.m.
Swatow	Pronto	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deil Maru	Thurs., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjengara	Thurs., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
*Straits, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Fri., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana	(Due Marseilles, 24th March)	Sat., Feb. 25
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.	Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., Feb. 25
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 9th March)	Letters	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sat., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 28	
Mail Service.		
Reg.	K. P. O.	Feb. 28, Noon.
Letters	Feb. 28, Noon.	Reg., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 28	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 31st March)	
Reg.	K. P. O.	Feb

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DERBY DAY AT RACES

(Continued from Page 1.)

4 THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (168) (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Dynasty's King's Bounty (160) (Mr. G. U. Da Rosa) 2

Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Bag and Baggage (168) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Five starters, five lengths, two lengths.

Time 1 min. 58.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win, \$5.50 places, \$5.20, \$7.40.

5 THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies.

Subscription Griffin of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffin of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winner anywhere during 1932, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffin of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred (Jockey Allowance). Penalties and Allowances accumulative. One mile.

Mr. S. W. Tang's Racing Boy (162) Helenside's Helter Skelter (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Mr. A. V. Harvey's Gallant Fox (165) (Mr. J. F. Clark) 3

Seven starters. Three lengths; three lengths.

Time—2 min. 07.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win \$6.00; places \$5.20, \$5.50, \$6.70.

6 THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffin of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of The Valley Stakes 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Seven furlongs.

Mrs. Lowcock's Black Rock (155) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Wayfoong's The Goat (152) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 2

A.Z.'s Jingle (158) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Eighteen starters. Length and a half; half a length.

Time—1.52.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win, \$27.30; places, \$7.50, \$6.30, \$9.30.

7 THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any season. Weight 122 lb. Winner at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 15 lb. penalty. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Woodland Stag (166) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Messrs. Kong Bros' Polar Star (166) (Mr. D. S. Li) 2

Mr. A. V. Harvey's Friar Tuck (167) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Four starters. One length, many lengths.

Time—2.04, 4/5. Pari-mutuel: Win, \$12.20; places \$5.10, \$5.10.

8 THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffin of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official hat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge (161) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

P.S.'s Jack (161) (Mr. W. Hill) 2

Messrs. Kong Bros' Charming Star (168) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

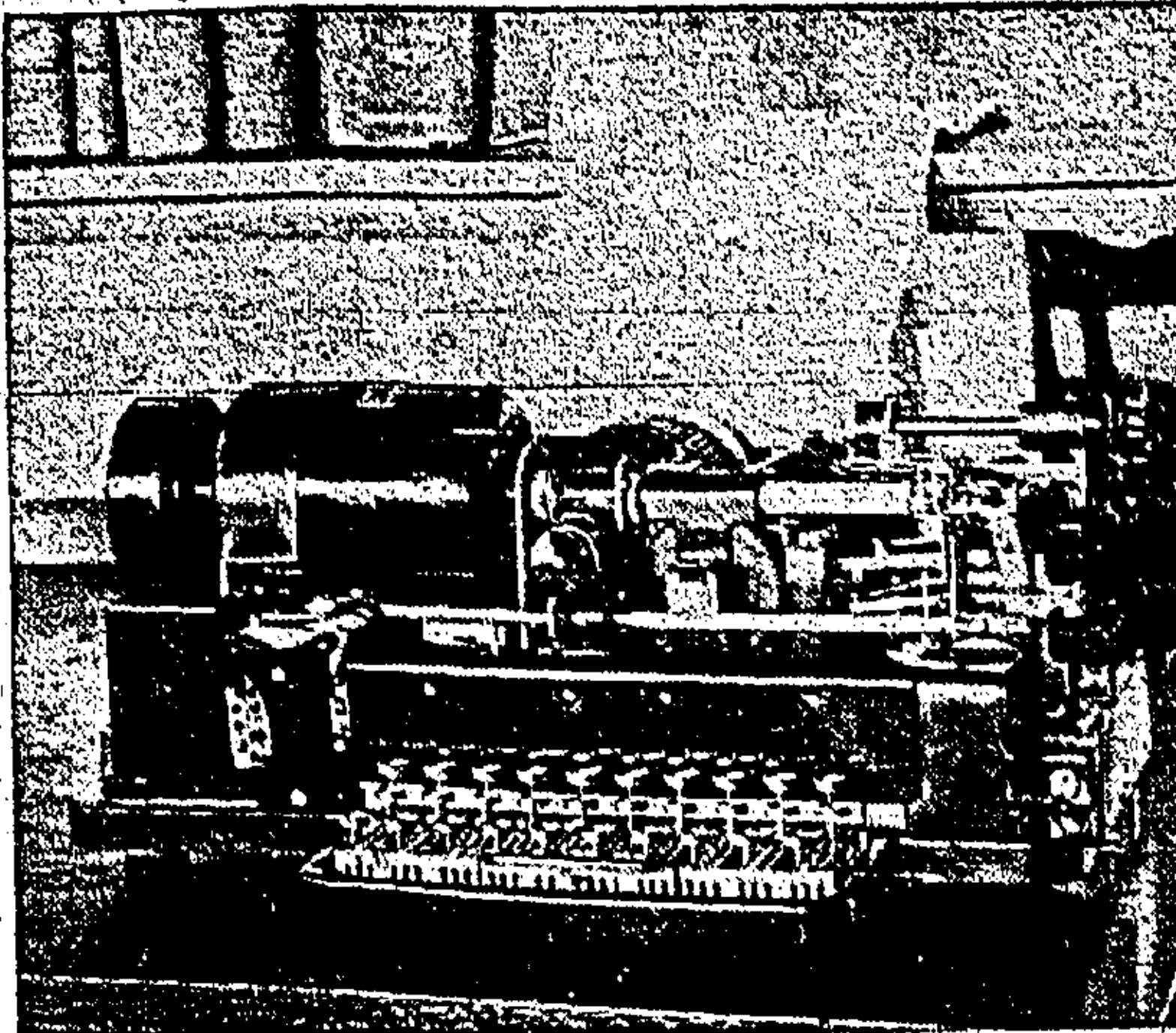
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Brechin (161) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 0

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coo Coo Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 0

Messrs. H. S. Chan and S. W. Tang's Cossack's Beauty (161) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 0

Messrs. Li and Li's Mayflower (158) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 0

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Night Patrol (161)



A close up of the teleprinter machine which is being used to transmit Race results, etc., from Happy Valley to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office.

JEHOL WAR ZERO HOUR: ARMIES FACE TO FACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

had learned Imperialism from ourselves.

But if the government really want Japan to leave China alone, we shall have to say to Japan: Not a pound of grain, not a hundredweight of raw material, not a single thing will be supplied to you to enable you to carry on this war.

If that is done by America, Europe and Britain, he said, Japan could not continue.—Reuter.

JAPAN & LEAGUE

Tokyo, Feb. 20. The Cabinet this morning considered the Japanese counter-statement, which it is expected will be cabled to Geneva this afternoon.

It is expected that the statement will emphasize that Japan is unable to withdraw recognition of Manchukuo and will declare that the pacification of Jehol is nobody's concern except Manchukuo's.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AERIAL ACTIVITY

OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN IMMINENT.

Peking, Feb. 20. Intensified aerial reconnaissance by the Japanese forces is indicative of the imminence of the threatened invasion of Jehol, although no land operations have yet been embarked upon.

A few bombs have been dropped, without any apparent objective.

A copy of Mr. T. V. Soong's statement, announcing that China means to defend Jehol to the last, has been published in leaflet form and thousands of them have been dropped from aeroplanes over Jehol towns and villages, urging the populace to remain in their homes and to assist the Chinese forces to the best of their ability in the coming campaign.

KOREAN TROOPS.

Korean reinforcements are reported to have been despatched to Lungiao from Mukden.

Mr. T. V. Soong's negotiations for a \$10,000,000 loan from Peking and Tientsin bankers have been completed. The security will be revenues from the spirit and tobacco duties in the province. The bonds will be redeemable in five years and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent.—Special.

(Mr. E. O. Butler): 0 E.R.'s, Tenorio (161)—

(Mr. T. L. Wong): 0 Six lengths, many lengths. Time—3 min. 06.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Win, \$12.50; places \$6.30, \$7.40, \$8.60.

MERCHANT FROM AMERICA

FINED FOR ARMS POSSESSION

A retired Chinese merchant from America, Shuet Shing-ye, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition.

Detective Inspector Rozeskiwy said Sergeant Mattinson, whilst on patrol in the harbour on Saturday, saw a motor boat towing a sampans near the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter. He stopped them and found defendant on the sampans. In one of two Gladstone bags which defendant had, Sergeant Mattinson found the revolver and ammunition.

The police had made inquiries after the discovery and were satisfied that defendant was a retired merchant from the United States. He had been in the Colony for about four months and was a man of some substance. He was, at the time Sergeant Mattinson stopped him, moving his effects from Connaught Road to Canton Road.

Defendant pleaded ignorance of the local law regarding arms. A fine of \$200 was imposed, his Wornip further ordering the revolver and ammunition to be confiscated.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods.—The following reports have been received:

The demand for Grey and White Shirtings continues to be fairly good and sales of "spot" cargo have been satisfactory. Clearances during the last two weeks of this month were good but have since shown a tendency to decline. Local prices for Spring Fancies, although still satisfactory, are not so firm but the decline in exchange is likely to prevent any great change. Manchester quotations are a bit easier but there is not much new business passing as dealers are not keen to operate at the present lower level of exchange.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 17th inst.: American Mid. "Spot" 4.95d. Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 7.93d. Woolens.—Negotiations are proceeding for settlement of new Woolen business for July/August shipment but the decline in exchange is proving a serious obstacle. In view of the carry-over from last season, new orders this year are again likely to be below normal as the dealers are adopting a cautious attitude.

Metals.—Local market advanced following Home prices. Business small. Local dealers curtailing open-country credits.

Flour.—Stock: American 150,000 bags Canadian 100,000 " Australian 400,000 " 650,000 bags

Market: Weak.

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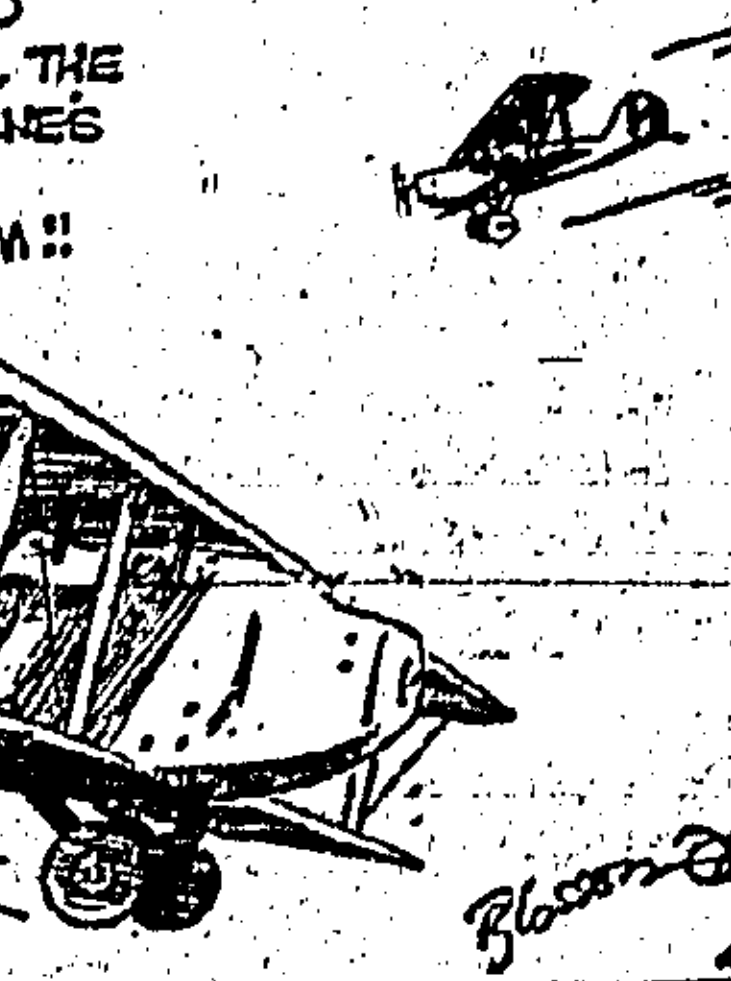
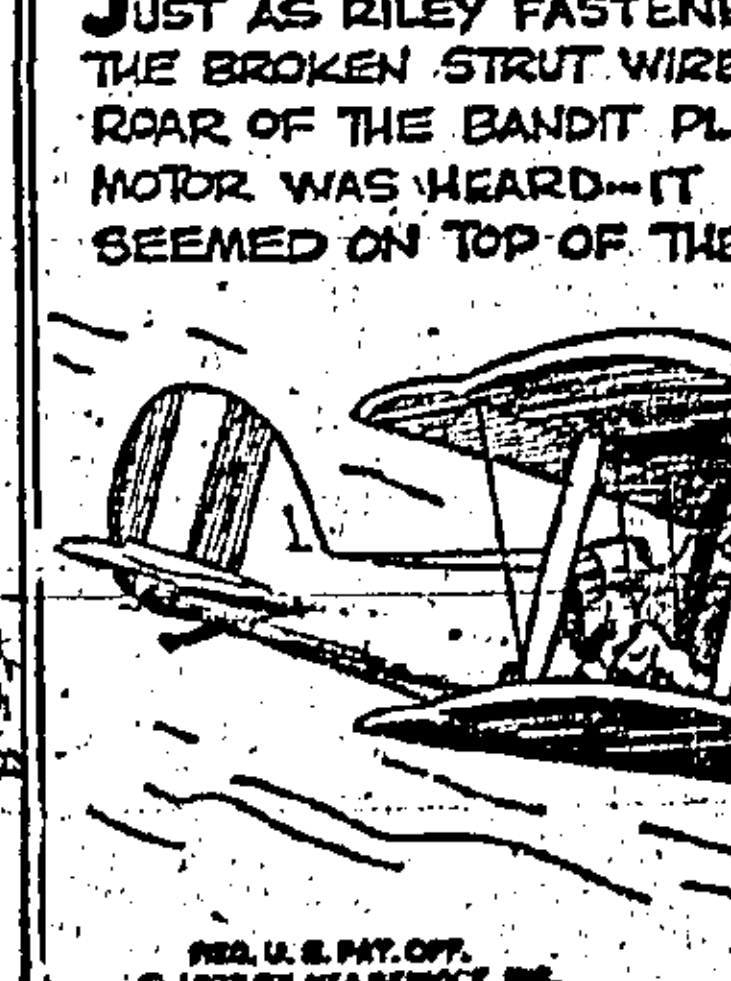
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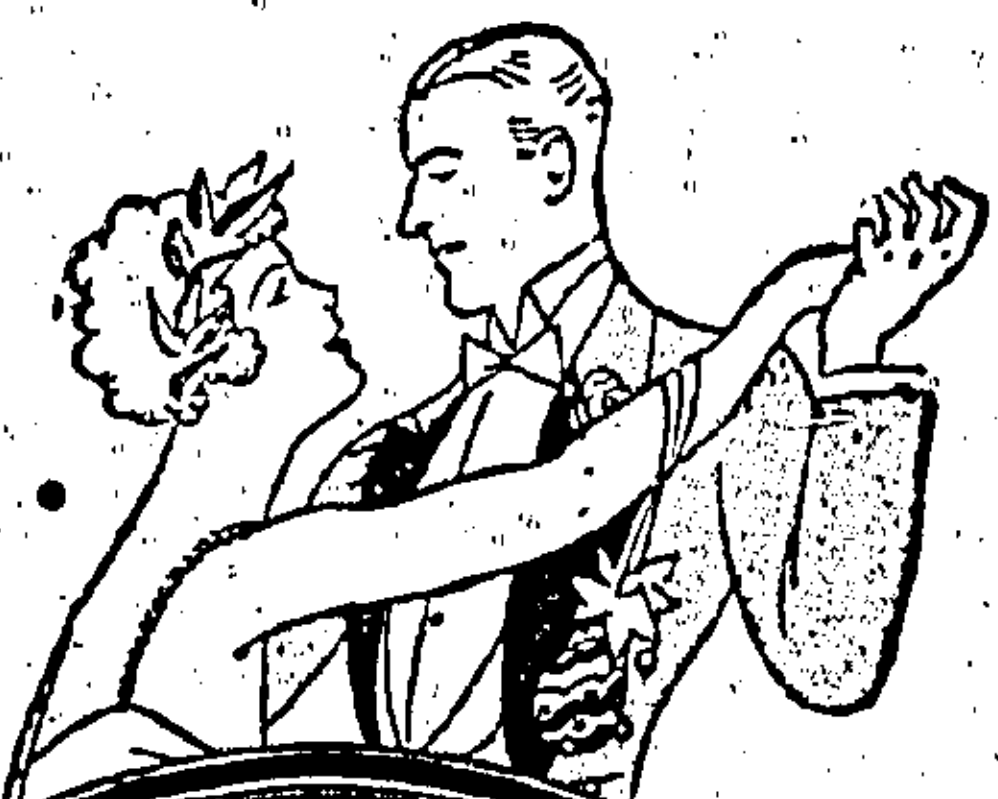
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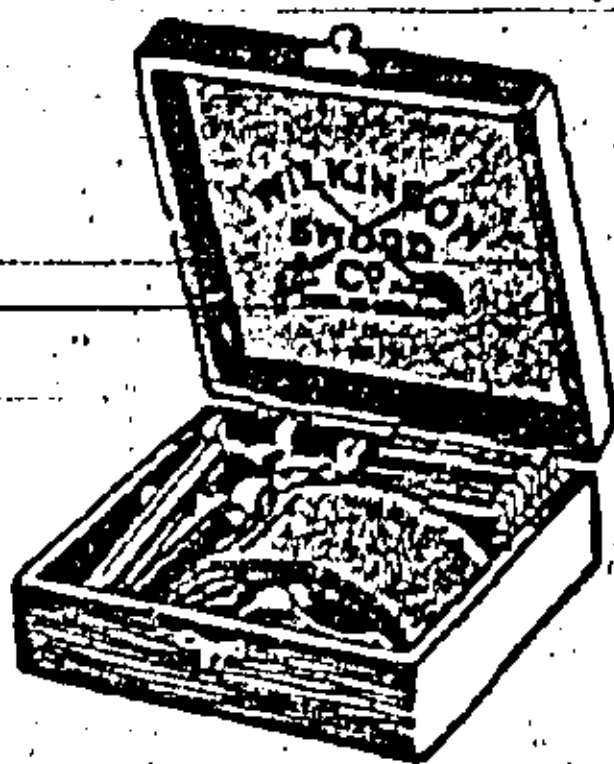
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Mrs. Shand and family wish to thank all friends for their deep sympathy and condolence extended to them in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933.

THE LEAGUE REPORT

Mr. Stimson has declined to make any comment upon the League Assembly's Report, indicating that the decision regarding America's adhesion must, at this stage, be left to Mr. Roosevelt. The endorsement of the policy of non-recognition must, however, follow in due course. It would be misleading to encourage Japan to believe that America can in any way approve her disregard of the Pact of Paris. Or that they are satisfied to see the Nine-Power treaty torn up like a scrap of paper. Mr. Roosevelt, starting fresh, may be able as a part of his "new deal" to make these things clear in a fashion more agreeable to Tokyo than any Mr. Stimson has achieved. But he can hardly avoid making them clear. And until some better method of upholding the Kellogg pact and the Nine-Power treaty appears the United States will stand on the Stimson Doctrine. The military regime now in power in Tokyo may not relish it. But certainly the nation which brutally and unnecessarily told the Japanese people they were not admissible immigrants will hardly court the favour of this military group, raising no voice against the violation of treaties and the smashing of the world's peace machinery. Nor is it sure that much can be achieved by giving way to Japan. A conciliatory attitude is easily misunderstood in Tokyo as weakness. It is true that in the earlier stages of the Manchurian adventure temperate opinion in Japan was exasperated by the failure of Western peoples to appreciate Japan's provocation. The Lytton Report altered that situation. It offered Japan more than she asked before her army ran away with her. And understanding of Japan's case has been growing. However, sympathy with her difficulties does not extend to approval of the excesses of her militarists. The Lytton Report, endorsed by the League, is the world's most available means for expressing its disapproval and maintaining its rights. At present it seems to afford the best focus for peace sentiment. Japan may seem to override it even as her army has hopped over or crashed through the Great Wall of China. But the report is no selfish demand. It is an expression of the world's

sincere aspirations for peace. As such it presents a great wall of moral force which must ultimately be reckoned with. If properly supported by public opinion, it will remain a barrier to unbridled militarism until reason again obtains control in Japan and a genuine settlement of the Manchurian question—never to be wrought by arms—can be achieved.

Making London Lovely

For a long time many organisations have been urging London to rebuild itself according to some definite plan. In the eyes of many, however, there is unfortunately at present a danger that even that small part of London which is already planned may return to architectural disorder. The Commissioners of Crown Lands, who are the landlords of Number Four, Carlton Gardens, have given permission for that house to be pulled down, in order that a block of offices thirty feet higher than the surrounding buildings may be erected, thus destroying both the architectural and the residential nature of an area which forms part of Nash's "great sweep" from Carlton House Terrace, up Regent Street, to Regent's Park. The Crown Lands, of which Carlton Regent's Park are a part, belong to the nation. Originally the private property of the King, they were surrendered by George III just over 170 years ago in return for a fixed Civil List. With the royal allowances, the King's Civil List amounts to approximately £570,000 a year. The nation may be said emphatically to have struck a shrewd bargain when it acquired the Crown Lands for this sum, for last year the profits from these lands were nearly £1,250,000. It is urged that, since the Crown Lands are already returning a most handsome profit, there is no imperative need to destroy the charm of Carlton Gardens, a singularly graceful example of its particular style of architecture, merely for the sake of a little extra revenue. It is also pointed out that the demand for offices in this area will probably not be very great, for it is estimated that about 200 offices established by the commissioners in their neighbouring property of Regent Street are untenanted. Whichever side of the controversy the individual may take, few would deny the desirability of doing nothing that might render more difficult the task of replanning London.

The Work of the I.L.O.

Whilst Bernard Shaw, in a recent interview in Hongkong, may have over-stated the facts in asserting that the International Labour Office is the only living branch of the League of Nations, it is the truth that the public generally has a very hazy conception both of the work and the I.L.O. and of its importance. The summary of the activities of the Office during 1932, recently issued, throws a deal of light on the subject. For example, it is announced that, by the end of the year, 490 ratifications of international Labour Conventions had been made by various Governments and officially registered at Geneva. What does this mean? There are thirty-one of these Conventions, and each deals with the improvement of conditions of labour in some department of industry, in agriculture or at sea. Each convention deals with a particular subject and is intended to be a model for national legislation along progressive lines. No Government is bound to ratify a convention, but the matter must be discussed in Parliament within a reasonable period. What the total of ratifications means is that, in 490 cases since the Great War, countries have decided to act upon the proposals suggested at Geneva for the welfare of their workers. Each of the 41 ratifications registered during 1932, it may be taken for granted, represents a real advance towards the aim set out in the Treaty of Versailles—"fair and humane conditions of labour for men, women and children, not only in their own countries but in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend."

MAN V. MACHINE

By "SENTINEL"

Some recent remarks of mine on the futility of the so-called science of economics have brought letters of approval (for which many thanks) and also letters of disapproval. One correspondent, writing more in sorrow than in anger, suggests that the London School of Economics with its packed lecture-rooms forms a "concrete confutation" of my criticism. I am still convinced, however, that the a priori reasoning, which is the basis of nearly all academic treatises on the subject, is rooted in a fundamental fallacy—i.e., the erroneous idea that "economic laws" exist which have the validity of, say, the law of gravitation. If such laws actually existed, then it would have been possible for our leading economists to predict and explain the present world-crisis just as astronomers can give us the date, duration, and other details of the next total eclipse of the sun.

In point of fact they failed to foresee it or to anticipate its successive phases. So lamentable has their failure been that Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch (I am always glad to have "Q." that iconoclast of shams, on my side) was justified in his reply to Sir William Beveridge who had accused Cambridge of cultivating studies which had no meaning for the modern world. It was an utterly absurd accusation. Everybody knows Cambridge is "a scientific sort of place" (to quote the late Sir Arthur Shipley, F.R.S., who was fond of the humour of understatement) and produces radio-active workers for every field of practical research. So "Q." is not to be blamed for suggesting that Sir William and all the other famous economists, who have been so lacking in foresight, should go and hide somewhere in South America.

I must admit, however, that the economists who are content to collect and collate facts, often provide material for helpful deductions. The late Charles Booth's "Life and Labour of the People of London," and its recently-published sequel, are invaluable works for all who are concerned with the problems of poverty. They show, for example, that real progress has been made in the last fifty years in bridging the dangerous gulf between the two English nations, the rich and the poor, of Disraeli's famous message to the "Young England" of his day. Another "Young England" is now achieving influence in the Conservative Party and feels that no sacrifice is too great that will solve the social problems of this critical period, especially the tremendous problem of unemployment which is a cancer in the body of the commonwealth.

Two American commissions of inquiry have also been carrying out work comparable with that initiated by Charles Booth. One is the committee appointed by President Hoover three years ago to investigate social tendencies in the United States with a view to ascertaining all the causes of industrial depression and indicating possible remedies. Five hundred investigators have been employed for three years, at a cost of a million dollars, and their

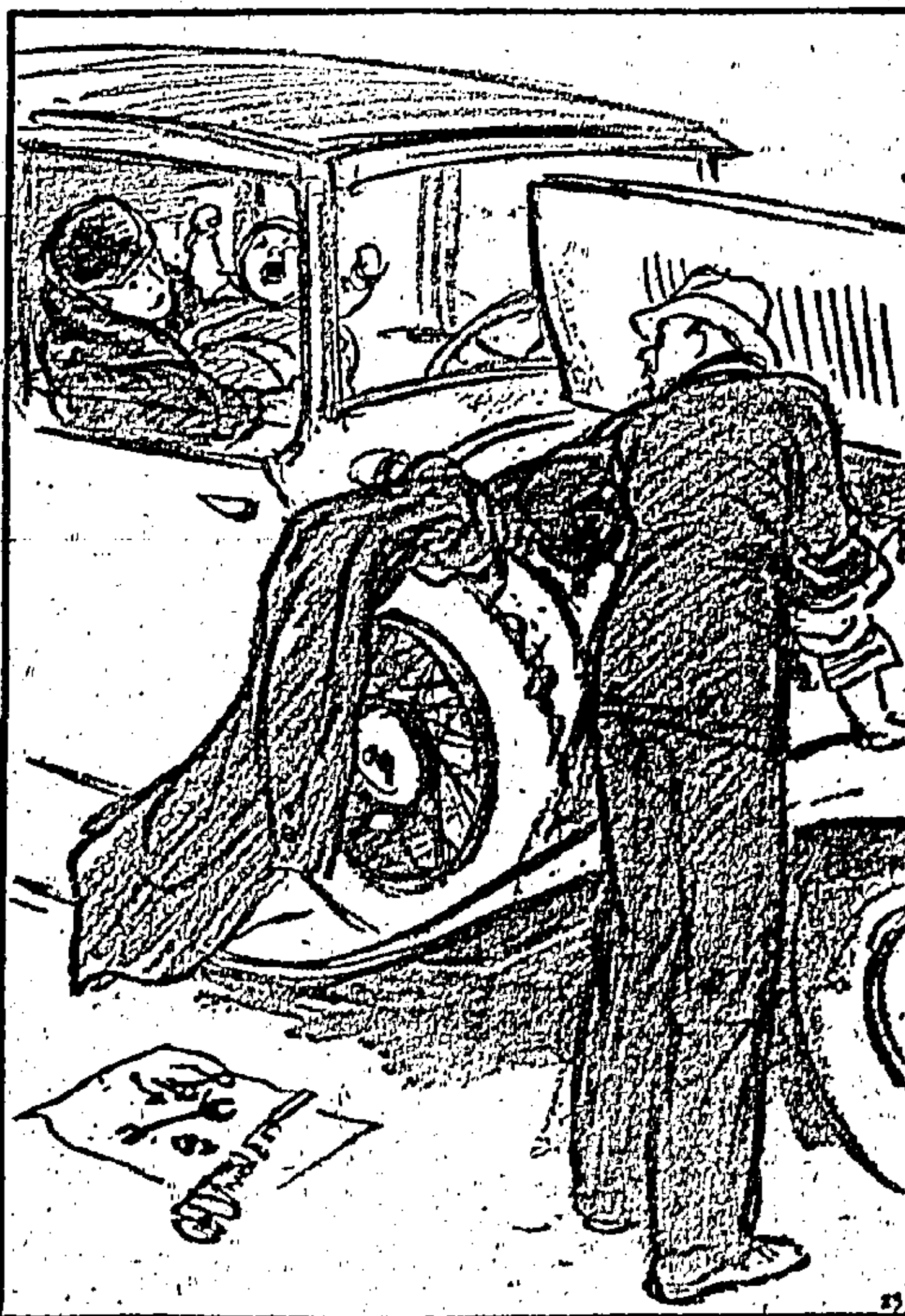
1,500-page Report is now ready for consumption.

Then there is the "Energy Survey of North America" which was established soon after the War to make a complete analysis of the industrial resources of the Continent. Three thousand products have been examined, and the history of each plotted out on charts, the ratio of employment to production being shown in each case. The actual research work has been carried out by a staff of thirty-six engineers working in co-operation with a department of Columbia University. Columbia, by the way, is an institution after Sir William Beveridge's heart. It will provide you with courses in anything and everything, from story-writing to laundry work, and teach you by correspondence how to sell pea-nuts or play the piccolo. And the sociological pseudo-sciences flourish mightily in such American Universities.

The "Energy Survey" has energetically passed beyond the task of collecting and collating mere facts, and is willing to provide the world with a new form of governance. "Technocracy" is the word—as blessed in the ears of those experts as "Mesopotamia" was to the ancient lady of the anecdote. All will be well with us all, their leader insists, if we clear away the "riff-raff" of existing institutions and install in the place of them an economic mechanism designed according to his plans and specifications. Then we shall only have to work four hours a day for four days a week to earn a comfortable livelihood and shall be able to devote the rest of our time to the art of living. How to use a largely increased supply of the chief by-product of prosperous industries—leisure, to wit—is a question he does not discuss. Yet that is an all-important problem of modern civilisation.

Plato conceived a commonwealth in which philosophers should be kings, but we have never seen it even in becoming—simply because, as Jowett told his political pupils, "men are not governed by logic." It would be very distressing, I feel sure, to have to live in a State governed by a committee of technological experts who would judge everybody by his or her value in foot-pounds.

As a matter of fact a Technocracy already exists in Soviet Russia. The real rulers of that distressful country are the technical experts, who are enforcing huge schemes of mass production in factories and of agricultural collectivisation. They have eliminated such non-technical matters as liberty and leisure, and the peasant or artisan, who is discontented with a twelve-hour day and a starvation wage, is compelled to transfer his foot-pounds to an open-air penitentiary such as the Archangel forest-front. The system of "decanting" populations, which caused so much misery in the Middle Ages, is being employed there to an extent unparalleled in the world's history. You won't see me voting (Continued on Page 9.)



"We'll either have to get a new car, or start bringing his six o'clock bot tie along."

The Very Idea!

AMONG THE GOATS

By Edward "Ringtail" Kelly.

We were at Happy Valley on Saturday.

You must have noticed us. We were one of the people in front of the Grand-stand.

Just over from us were a lot of ponies. Some were Chinese ponies and others came from Australia.

A couple of the races were won by Leo Frost. As far as we were concerned they were all Frost's.

We were cleaned out so much that we had to sign a chit for our bus-ride home. The conductor wouldn't accept one of our Chartered Bank \$100 notes.

Those who collected on the first race backed The Goat. But all this goat got out of it was a pari-mutuel ticket.

Why they call them pari-mutuels beats us. There was nothing mutual about the way they took our money.

The only stroke of luck we had was with the five bucks the Editor gave us to put on Coo Coo Bay. Coo Coo Bay was beaten, so that made us five bucks up.

We bought ourselves a ticket on Trentbridge in the Trial Plate for griffins with the money. The griffin the lute was that Trentbridge only paid \$5.70.

We were quite calm and collected about it. Especially collected. \$5.70, in fact. And we were so calm we were quite hoarse after it all. So we went in and had some tea.

"Wathee wantee?" asked the 'boy' placing the *a la carte* before the hoarse.

"Bar," we replied.

We will say this much. We thoroughly enjoyed our five bucks worth of tea at the H.K.J.C. But we regret having to inform the Committees that circumstances will prevent us from going out to Happy Valley to-day. How they will get on without us, we don't know. But you can alter circumstances.

"What are the circumstances?" she asked, smiling sweetly at us.

"Ours," we replied hoarsely.

WE'VE HAD SOME.

Quite a breezy little jape is to write to about thirty of your dearest friends, asking them to come to your party to-morrow; after which you lock up the house and go out for the day. This causes roars of laughter among the merry folk gathered on your doorstep.

THE MARTINET.

And here's another straight from the horse's mouth. When the Association arranged a bazaar recently they did it in first-class style, and asked Lady—to come along at noon and open it, although why she should want to declare the thing open at twelve o'clock when it was to start at ten is more than we can say, but such things do happen.

Being a man, we scoffed rather good-humouredly at the affair, because they were all women, until the secretary wrote and asked us if we would kindly assist. We supposed they wanted us on the platform to give tone to the show, and to propose a vote of thanks to Lady Blank or something, so we agreed. We cleaned up our best coat and trousers with petrol, and wrote out a little speech, briefly referring to the importance of women in history from Eve to Grata Garbo, and dealing thoroughly with social and economic questions from the female point of view.

We were a little disappointed, however, to find that what they really wanted was that we should take the tickets, and not go into the bazaar at all, but as we had promised, we agreed.

The job consisted chiefly in telling the women who had queued up to get in that they would have to go back and queue up at the outer door to buy a ticket, then come and queue up again to get in. We had been told to be particular that nobody should get in without a ticket, and we were.

True, there was one very pretty girl who asked if everybody had to have a ticket, and we said, "Yes, excepting the Press." So she said, "Well, I'll be the Press, if you like," and that was that.

Then there was a still prettier one who only wanted to go in and speak to a friend.

But on the whole we were like Cerberus, and when later in the morning a large person of uncertain age blocked the daylight, we said, "Ticket, please?" She asked why. We explained patiently that nobody could get in without a ticket, and she said, haughtily, "But am I supposed to have a ticket?"

We said, "Madam, if Mary Queen of Scots and Alice in Wonderland came along, they'd have to have tickets. You can get one at the door."

She intimated that she would do nothing of the sort. We said she couldn't come in.

"All right," she said, icily. "I won't."

She drove off in a bad temper, and a big limousine. The ladies are still wondering why their patroness neither came nor apologised for not coming.



Messages coming through at the "Telegraph" office. (Photo: A. Fong).

RACE INNOVATION

PRESS RESULTS BY NEW SYSTEM

OUR TELEPRINTER SERVICE

For the first time in the history of the Colony, Race Meeting results, together with cash sweep and pari-mutuel figures, are being transmitted direct from the Racecourse to a newspaper office by the teleprinter system.

The machine in use comprises two units, closely resembling ordinary typewriters, one situated at the Racecourse and the other in the Hong Kong Telegraph office. Its operation is simplicity itself. Our representative at the Races types the results, figures, etc., at the transmitting end, and these are simultaneously recorded at the receiving end, ready for the printers' use. The consequence is that as soon as the result of a race is known, it is registered in the Telegraph office.

Never before has this method of transmission been used for such a purpose in any newspaper office in the Far East.

LATEST TYPE

The teleprinter in use at the Racecourse and the Telegraph office is the most modern type, manufactured by the Creed Teleprinter Company, of London. Teleprinters of various types have been in use throughout the world for many years in banks, exchanges, newspaper offices, etc., where it is necessary for correct information and instructions to be transmitted from a central office to other points. They have become such a necessity in the larger towns that teleprinter exchanges have been built in numerous places, thus enabling the controlling office to be put through to whichever sub-teleprinter extension it may require.

One of the many advantages of the teleprinter is that it not only transmits the required message, but also retains an exact copy at the transmitting end, in page form, for filing purposes. The tape type of machine has hitherto been mostly in use, but with the advent of the page type of teleprinter, recording facilities are such as to further reduce the amount of duplication required in transmitting, recording and filing the information sent.

ELECTRIC IMPULSES

The principle on which the teleprinter works is the setting up of a group of fingers in such order that when they are released, they send impulses of electricity according to which key is depressed.

In these days of labour-saving devices and contrivances which will lighten the burden of big business houses and banks which work on decentralising systems, the teleprinter fills a long-felt want. Not a new idea by any means, it has, nevertheless, been gradually developed to its present degree of perfection and become part and parcel of many organisations, including, besides banks, stock exchanges, news agencies and newspapers, many Government departments.

VOICE FREQUENCY

A still further amazing development of the Creed teleprinter in



Transmitting messages at the Racecourse. (Photo: A. Fong).

"RED" ALARMS IN FOOCHOW

SHAOWU SAID TO BE SEIZED

Foochow, Feb. 14.

Once more we are somewhat disturbed by rumours from the north-west. It is said that Shaowu has been again occupied by the Communists, and that even Kienyang is threatened. We hope it is not true, for the people there have surely suffered enough. But the rumours fit in with the movement of some of the XIXth Route Army from Yenching to Fuan, where some of the newly arrived soldiers from Shantung (Liu Ding-niang's Army) have mutinied owing to delay in receiving their pay. It is also reported that some of the XIXth Army have been sent North to fight against the Japanese in Jehol.

In Foochow itself, the first two weeks of the Chinese old-calendar year have passed very quietly, and the weather has been finer than usual. The Feast of Lanterns was observed with great vigour, and to see the populace enjoying themselves, walking the streets in their best clothes, and setting off fireworks, one found it hard to remember that in the North there was fierce fighting going on, and that in other parts of the province villages were being looted by bandits and Communists.

The visit of H.M.S. Verity afforded the opportunity for two matches on the Recreation Ground, one of hockey and the other of football. In both the Foochow teams were able to secure the victory, after exciting games. The annual meeting of the Anglican Synod has just concluded, and a warm welcome was given to two distinguished visitors, Rev. T. K. Shen of Nanking, and Rev. E. L. Allen of the Union Church, Kowloon, who gave very arresting messages to the members of the Synod. Mr. Allen also addressed a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on International Friendship.—Our Own Correspondent.

In conjunction with standard telephone and cable companies is the "Voice Frequency Teleprinter." As its name implies, this utilises the telephone system, and to get through to the station required all that is necessary is to dial the number, throw a switch and type the message.

Verification that the correct circuit has been connected with is indicated by the fact that this almost supernatural mechanism has a key which, when depressed, answers the question: "Who are you?" In this way, there can be no fear of communicating private information to the wrong person. When the written message is finished, the set can be returned to normal and the telephone circuit is then free for conversation or for incoming telephone or teleprinter calls.

EASY TO OPERATE

It would be difficult for the layman to explain the intricacies of the teleprinter to further lengths. However, in must not be assumed that the mechanism is so complicated that its use is limited. On the contrary, while requiring skilled maintenance, the principles on which the machine works, both mechanical and electrical, are elementary.

The ordinary equipment consists of two separate units, situated respectively at the transmitting and receiving ends, each of which takes up about as much room as an ordinary typewriter, and the operation is in no sense difficult. The teleprinter being used during the Races by the Telegraph has been installed by the Hongkong Telephone Company, which is to be complimented on its enterprise in introducing this latest marvel of engineering skill to the Colony.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO CONCERTS FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W., on wave length of 355 metres (846 k/c).

5.30—6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert—Programme by Professor S. Makliff's Pupils (Junior Section).

1. (a) In the Church (Zureich) (b) Lullaby (Zureich) ... by Hiroko Kanoh and Miko Sukagawa.

2. Ballad (Wagner) ... by D. Watson.

3. (a) Andante (Haydn) (b) Saraband (Bach) ... by Peter and Arnold Brooksbank.

4. Sonatina No. 10 (Kuhlan) ... by M. Sukagawa.

5. (a) Prelude No. 6 (Chopin) (b) Prelude No. 20 (Chopin) ... by Miss Tschibashi.

6—6.50 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler) ... Fritz Kreisler 6712

Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Hardley-Wilmot-Lohr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman) ... Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz) ... Vladimir Horowitz 1327

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross).

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foote) ... Associated Glee Clubs of America 30043

Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cadman) ... Fritz Kreisler 1093

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart).

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stothart) ... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1436

Piano Solo—Passepied (Debussy).

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grain-ger) 1095

6.50—7.15 p.m. Variety.

Song—Id do Anything for You ... Helen Kane (Comedienne) 25060

Vocal Duet—Sometime I'm Happy Louise Groody and Charles King 20009

Orchestral—St. Louis Blues Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders 35062

Organ Solo—Little Pal ... Jesse Crawford 21951

Song—He's So Unusual ... Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22030

Chorus—Hallelujah! ... The Revelers 20000

Vocal Gems—"Blackbirds of 1928" ... Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders 35062

Organ Solo—Why Can't You? ... Jesse Crawford 21951

7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Special Announcements, etc.

7.30—8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song and Pianoforte recital by Mrs. Jean Tolley and Mr. Harry Ore. Programme.

1. Songs—(a) The Cuckoo (Liza Lehmann). (b) The Maiden (Parry). (c) The Green Cornfield (Michael Head).

2. Pianoforte Solo—1st Movement of the Sonata Appassionata (Beethoven).

3. Songs—(a) The Crimson Petal (H. Quilter). (b) Summertime on Bredon (Graham Peal).

4. Pianoforte Solos—(a) The Musical Snuff-Box (Lindoff). (b) Macao Lullaby (Harry Ore). (c) Turkish March (Beethoven).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30—11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

"Sicut populi suprema est lex."—You have failed to comply with the rule which requires correspondents to forward their names and addresses, not necessarily for publication.

FRENCH STRIKE MENACE

CIVIL SERVANTS UP IN ARMS

PREMIER'S FIRM STAND

Paris, Feb. 19.

A mass protest by French civil servants and State employees of all kinds is planned for tomorrow and the situation appears gravely threatening.

The protest is against the salary cuts impending as a result of the Government's financial programme, in the effort to balance the budget.

The Government, said M. Dardier, the Premier, in the Senate to-day, will not be blackmailed by protest strikes. Neither the Government nor Parliament will deliberate under menace.

MORAL CRISIS

France's financial position, he added, is not so black as it has been painted. Her moral crisis is really graver than the material, and the protest of the civil servants, who are bound to the State by contract is inadmissible.

All is ready for the strike programme to-morrow. There will be strikes of one hour in all Government offices, of half an hour in the Board Schools and of ten minutes on the transport services. These strikes are declared to be "the prelude to more drastic measures."—Reuter.

POLICE COOLIE COMMENDED

SNATCHER CAUGHT & GAOLED

Hui San, a Police Station coolie, was highly commended by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for his part in bringing about the arrest of a snatcher, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

In Elgin Street, the defendant snatched a hand-bag in which were money and other property valued at over \$80, and escaped down the Old Bailey and Chancery Lane into Arbuthnot Road. He was chased by Hui San whose attention was attracted by the hue-and-cry, and quite a big struggle occurred when the man was overtaken. Eventually, a policeman came to Hui San's assistance, and the pair took the snatcher to the Central Police Station.

In praising Hui San's public spirit, Mr. Wynne-Jones directed that it be brought to the notice of his superiors.

USED LIQUOR LABELS

ALLEGED PLAN TO USE AGAIN

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Chan Sau, of 408 Hennessy Road, was charged with having in his possession ten Government liquor labels, which had been used and removed. It being alleged that he had intended to re-use the labels.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defendant.

On the application of the prosecution, the case was adjourned formally for one week, the defendant being allowed \$500 bail.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

COLONY SMUGGLING PROBLEM

"Another case of attempting to export unmanifested cargo" was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when four men and a woman, described as Chuchuanese, were brought before the Court on two charges of attempting to export unmanifested cargo and alternatively of placing cargo aboard the s.s. Kiangsu without the permission of the owners, the master of the vessel or the agents.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, stated that 17 baskets were found on the Kiangsu yesterday. In them were found fountain-pens, pen-holders, books, singlets, stockings, sugar, sea-food and other goods, which, he alleged, defendants were attempting to smuggle into the neighbouring country. He did not know whether all the goods found in the baskets were dutiable, but at least some of them were. The total value of the goods was \$275.

"My duty is to ask your Worship to take a very serious view of the case," said Mr. Hamilton. "Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the owners of the vessel, have been put to a great deal of expense to suppress this smuggling, and are themselves liable to a fine by the Chinese Customs authorities. The Colony of Hongkong is being used as a base for smuggling, and we have to do something to stop it. The only way to do that is to impose a heavy fine in order to make an example of these people."

Continuing, Mr. Hamilton said he did not think the defendants were the real offenders. He thought there were people behind the scenes, but, all the same, he would ask his Worship to impose a heavy fine on the agents.

A fine of \$100, or six weeks, was imposed on each of the defendants.

This was the third case of its nature brought before the Court since the Import and Export Ordinance was amended.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING IS SO STRONG AS GENTLENESS, NOTHING SO GENTLE AS STRENGTH.—Francis de Sales.

A whist drive for service men will be held in the A.C. lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8.45 o'clock to-night.

The Postmaster General notifies that during Race Week the Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday, 20th, Tuesday, 21st, and Wednesday, 22nd, February.

A big gathering attended the Hunt Ball in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night. The function was a delightful one in every respect, and lasted well into the small hours of yesterday morning.

Captain Dult, master of the s.s. Tjisadane, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having used the siren of his vessel for a purpose other than for navigation at 11.35 a.m. on February 7. He admitted the charge, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Large audiences gathered at the King's Theatre yesterday for the first showings of "Six Hours to Live," the Fox picture starring Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan. Fantastic and somewhat far-fetched in theme, the production is noteworthy alike for its excellence of production and fine acting. The story is cleverly presented, pains being taken to relieve the morbidity with touches of comedy. The leads are admirably taken, and the whole casting good. A film not to be easily forgotten.

During Friday, six cases of small-pox (one imported) and one case of diphtheria were reported to the local Medical Officer of Health.

Much sympathy has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward in their heavy bereavement. Their thirteen-month-old son contracted small-pox about a week ago, and succumbed on Friday. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

An enjoyable time was spent at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday afternoon, when the Kowloon Girl Guides were hosts to their Hong-kong sister Guides. The party was given by Miss H. D. Sawyer, Commissioner for Kowloon Guides.

In view of the prevalence of the small-pox epidemic, members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade are doing a much-appreciated service to the community by making personal visits to various business offices in pursuance of an intensive vaccination campaign.

The H.K. University Amateur Photographic Club is holding an exhibition of the pictures entered for the members' competition from Monday, 20th, the Wednesday, 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the University Union Assembly Room. The judging is in the hands of Mr. E. A. von Kobza, Dr. Th. Nagel, and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. On Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m., Mr. von Kobza will address the Club in the Assembly Room, the subject being comments on the entries. The public is invited to see the exhibition. There will be no admission fee.

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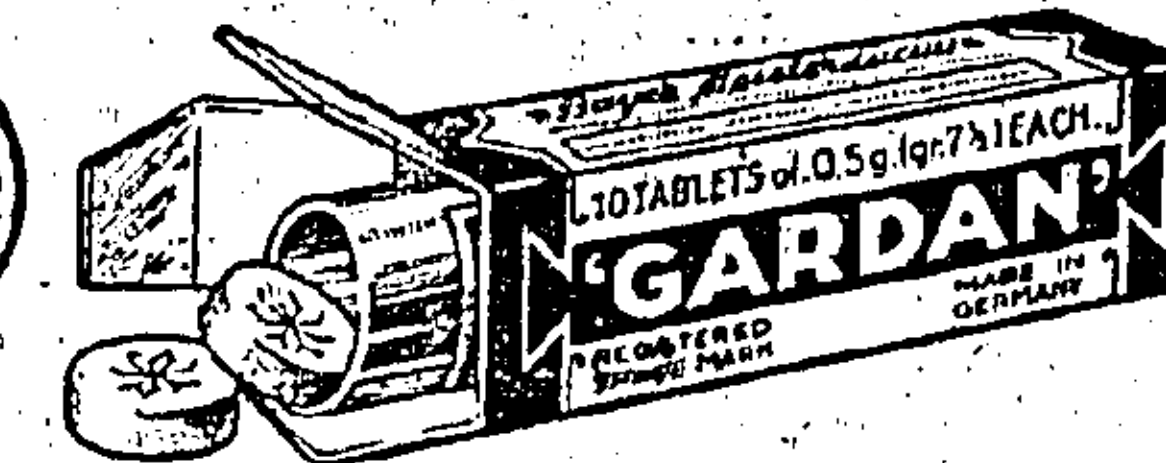
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GITTEN'S CENTURY

HIS FIRST OF THE SEASON

BECK AGAIN IN DEADLY FORM

CRICKET PERFORMANCE

B. V. Gittens hit a quick century for the volunteers against the K.C.C. yesterday when tall scoring was the feature of the opening stages of the two-day fixture. Another fine piece of crumpling by A. C. Beck, the Hongkong Cricket Club fast bowler characterized the only match in the senior division of the cricket league on Saturday, when the Club beat the Army by 100 runs, after declaring their own innings closed at 171 for 4.

Beck, who bowls to a modified form of the "body-line" theory, has been consistently successful this season and now easily tops the list for the best aggregate.

His analysis on Saturday read:

O. M. R. W. 13 6 23 5

and his average including that performance is as follows:

O. M. R. W. 76 24 154 26 5.96

The K.C.C. and the Royal Engineers gained comfortable wins in Division 2, but Craighower, one of the two undefeated teams in the division, had to rest content with a draw against the University.

The leading individual performances with bat and ball during the week-end were:

BATTING.

S. V. Gittens (Volunteers) 119

F. K. Lee (C.C.C.) v Varsity 78

E. P. Duckitt (Club) v Army 74

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C. v Volunteers) 55

H. J. D. Lowe (Club) v Navy 51

K. P. Gan (Varsity) v C.C.C. 48

D. Hunt (Varsity) v C.C.C. 48

A. C. Beck (Volunteers) 46

B. K. Ng (Varsity) v C.C.C. 40

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BOWLING.

Wells (R.E. v Recreio) 7 for 27

Perry (R.E. v R.A.S.C.) 7 for 33

Owen Hughes (Club) v Army 6 for 26

Beck (Club v Army) 6 for 29

Sub. Lt. Larkin (Navy) 6 for 29

McIntosh (K.C.C.) v Volunteer 5 for 81

Club 5 for 39

LEAGUE TABLE.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

H.K.C.C. 5 4 0 2 10

K.C.C. 4 2 1 0 10

University 3 3 0 0 9

I.R.C. 3 3 0 0 9

Army 4 1 1 2 4

C.C.C. 3 1 1 1 4

Navy 6 0 2 4 6

C.S.C.C. 6 0 1 5 1

Division 2

P. W. D. L. Pts.

K.C.C. 9 6 2 1 20

H.K.C.C. 9 4 0 1 17

I.R.C. 7 5 1 1 16

C.C.C. 6 4 2 0 14

Police 8 4 1 2 17

Navy 10 3 1 0 10

Varsity 7 2 2 3 8

R.E. & S. 6 2 0 4 6

C.S.C.C. 8 1 1 6 4

R.A.S.C. 7 1 0 6 3

R.A. 2 0 8 1 0

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Radio S. C. Defeat St. Andrew's Club.

A. FAST GAME.

A fast and interesting game was played on the Marina ground yesterday morning, when the Radio Sports Club defeated St. Andrew's Club by two goals to nil in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

St. Andrew's played a good game at defence and held the Radio forwards well. Gurbachan Singh got through in the first half, however, and scored to give the Radio men the lead.

In the second half, Awar Singh put the Radio Sports Club further ahead after some even play.

Y.M.C.A. "A" v H.M.S. Cornwall.

Holding a lead of 2-1 at the interval, the Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated H.M.S. Cornwall on Saturday by four goals to two, in the first half, R. Dorrner and G. Fowler netted for the "Y" and in the second half B.A. Bates and Fowler were the goal-scorers.

Varsity Hockey.

Cambridge Beats Oxford at Beckenham.

In an inter-variety hockey match played at Beckenham today, Cambridge defeated Oxford by two goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

JIM CORBETT DEAD.

Passing of a Famous Prizefighter.

HELD WORLD'S TITLE.

New York, Feb. 18. Jim Corbett, the famous prizefighter has died.—*Reuter.* James J. Corbett was one of the most remarkable men ever to appear in the prize ring. He first won the heavyweight championship in 1892, when the title changed hands for the first time for three years.

On that occasion he defeated John L. Sullivan in 21 rounds at New Orleans, when big gloves were used.

Two years later he retained the title when he beat Charley Mitchell in three rounds at Jacksonville, but on March 17, 1897, he lost the heavy-weight crown to Bob Fitzsimmons, the Cornish blacksmith, who beat him over 14 rounds at Carson City.

Corbett did not attempt a "come-back" until six years later, when he challenged James J. Jeffries, who had won the title from Bob Fitzsimmons in 1899. The men fought at San Francisco on August 14, 1903, Corbett being knocked out in the tenth round.

This was Corbett's last fight, and subsequently he took to the stage, where he appeared in vaudeville for many years. He retired in 1925, having made himself wealthy, and took up lecturing.

He had been in ill health, for some considerable time past.

THE standard of football over the week-end—and incidentally it is not an isolated example—leads one to ponder whether the game in Hongkong is deteriorating.

SATURDAY'S exhibition between the Club and Kowloon was a disgraceful one. The Artillery v Navy game yesterday was very much below what it should have been, and South China and the Police cannot exchange congratulations on the magnificence of their display.

THESE were the six principal teams taking part in soccer last week-end and it is from such sides that the spectator rightly looks for the best type of entertainment.

OF course one of the chief causes for this apparent falling off may be that the players are getting stale. The season is now more than half way through and lethargy at this time of the year is often a natural reaction to the pre-Christmas enthusiasm.

Division I.

Recreio 3 Lincoln Regt 2

Hongkong F.C. 1 Kowloon F.C. 0

R.A. 4 Navy 3

South China 2 H.K. Police 0

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

R.A. 13 10 0 3 35 19 20

South China 10 8 1 1 29 9 17

S.W.B. 11 6 1 4 38 16 13

Lincoln Regt. 11 6 1 4 33 17 13

H.K.F.C. 12 6 1 2 30 11 13

R. Navy 12 6 1 2 29 12 12

China Ath. 8 3 2 3 20 20 8

H.K. Police 10 4 0 6 19 22 8

Kowloon F.C. 12 3 0 9 22 30 0

Recreio 13 1 0 12 12 7 2

Division III.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

R.A. 13 10 0 3 35 19 20

South China 10 8 1 1 29 9 17

S.W.B. 11 6 1 4 38 16 13

Lincoln Regt. 11 6 1 4 33 17 13

H.K.F.C. 12 6 1 2 30 11 13

R. Navy 12 6 1 2 29 12 12

China Ath. 8 3 2 3 20 20 8

H.K. Police 10 4 0 6 19 22 8

Kowloon F.C. 12 3 0 9 22 30 0

Recreio 13 1 0 12 12 7 2

Division IV.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

China Ath. 18 15 2 1 52-12 32

S.W.B. 18 13 1 4 73 22 27

Lincoln Regt. 17 12 2 3 46 20 26

R.A. 18 11 3 4 64 30 25

R. Navy 17 10 3 4 60 26 23

South China 17 8 2 7 35 20 18

Ewo 17 7 1 9 44 32 15

Tung Tain 18 5 3 0 31 51 15

Kowloon F.C. 16 4 1 11 27 44 9

H.K.F.C. 17 2 3 12 21 58 7

St. Joseph's 15 2 0 13 20 67 4

Eastern 16 1 1 14 10 71 3

JUDGED from the amount of time each team spent in the other's territory, Kowloon should have won by a fairly handsome margin. That is the most one can say for either side. One might be able to go a little further and say that the result depended on the play itself. Kowloon had no more right to lose than the Club had to win.

FIRST DIVISION FIGHT DEVELOPS

POOR FOOTBALL DURING WEEK-END

RECREIO TASTE SWEET FRUITS OF VICTORY



CLUB DEFEND—Scene round the Club goal during their match with Kowloon on Saturday, in the local football "Derby". (Photo Ming Yuen).

NOTES AND NEWS BY "VERITAS"

AND this is perhaps more literally true than the above paragraph suggests. Rodger saved a penalty, but he did so only by breaking the very latest rules connected with penalty kicks. He moved a yard in his goal between the time the whistle was blown and when the kick was taken.

THAT movement allowed him to get in line with the ball and the rest was easy. Kowloon should certainly have been given the kick again, and I was wondering how the referee failed to observe the breach of rules.

THE only goal of the game was also one of its bright spots. Williams thoroughly deserved to score, for he smartly snapped up a pass which culminated a neat movement from midfield.

IT is curious that E. Strange, who is so clever with his feet, cannot use his head at the same time and thus make his own work not only lighter, but doubly effective. If he is to advance and mature his game on the proper lines he will have to cut out the individual stuff and concern himself a little more about ball distribution.

I was surprised to see Bickford apparently inculcated with the same germ of lethargy as his colleagues. One generally looks to this young left winger for something good in the way of football, but on Saturday he played a kindergarten type of game.

BOTH teams appear to be suffering from either want of new

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

NAVY FINISH WRETCHEDLY AND LOSE TO THE ARTILLERY

(By "VERITAS".)

R. Artillery 4 Royal Navy 3

If both sides had made use of half of their opportunities a dozen goals would have been scored in this match. The Navy were the worst offenders and deserved to concede the points if only because of this. Always the more highly polished and scientific combination they wreaked their own schemes and dashed to the ground the hopes and yearnings of their followers by the poorest type of finishing.

The game, apart from the interest lent to it by the important bearing the result had on the future prospects of the Artillery, offered little over which to go into hysterical rhapsodies. The football was the stereotyped sort of stuff, adequate in so far that it dispensed with part of the league programme, but from the spectacular angle, rather dull.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES. The Artillery were constantly the more live force before goal and obtained their four goals because of this. They should have had four more, which indicates that they were by no means perfect in their final touches.

Yet the Navy were far more impressive on the move. True the spoiling work of Taylor and the clever interception of Allen, not to mention the custodianship of Comby, were obstacles difficult to overcome. Yet the nautical's midfield superiority invariably put the forwards within shooting distance; it was here where they failed.

Langmead was a great trier, but entirely unsupported, even by Usher, whose constructive play was admirable. The Navy were full of promise, but they left it at that.

Shirras had cause to feel dissatisfied with the result. The outstanding player on the field, he played markedly fine to finish off his colleagues and then allowing himself to be bundled. He lost the ball and it was put into the net, but a free kick was awarded the Gunners.

THE forwards obviously lacked the inspiration of Bryant, but adopting co-ordinated tactics, harassed the Navy defence sufficiently to get the required goals.

Seal's general work was well below par, but he made amends by sending across centre which led to goal. Wood was not impressive on the opposite wing and most of the attacking rested on the inside men of whom Gough and Moore were the leading lights.

The Artillery led 2-1 at half time and it should have been 4-1. Gough scored cleverly in the first five minutes and Moore added a second before Langmead replied with a very lucky point. Comby fielded a free kick from Shirras and then dropped the ball to allow Warr to put across the goal to the waiting Langmead.

SECOND HALF INCIDENTS. The Navy had innumerable chances to equalise early in the second half, and once were denied what appeared to be a perfectly legitimate goal by the referee. Comby was again at fault, taking a shot and then allowing himself to be bundled. He lost the ball and it was put into the net, but a free kick was awarded the Gunners.

IT was a most fortunate escape, but one hardly deserved.

After this the Artillery scored twice in three minutes, Gough and Rodger being the marksmen—both good goals, and in the closing stages Langmead, with a wonderful left footed kick, and Cleary, added the Navy's remaining points.

UNBALANCED DEFENCE. My first impressions of the Navy defence, outlined a week ago, were supported in this match. Trendell's work was not up to the standard expected, and there was a sad lack of backing up between the two backs, James and Thomas.

Baker was poor at left half and Davey not the player one can remember only two months past.

HOCKEY POINTS FOR THE RADIO

LOCAL RUGBY.

Club Defeat H.K. and S. Bank XV.

DETERMINED TACKLING.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the Hongkong Rugby Club defeated the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank XV" by nine points (two tries and a penalty goal) to nil, after a good game in which the threequarters of the Bank team were prominent for their determined tackling.

Had it not been for the good work of the Bank defenders, the Club would have registered a bigger victory than they did. Robertson made a welcome return to local rugby and made his presence felt at once. He spoiled many a promising Club movement, besides setting his own threequarters going. After a shaky start, S. J. H. Fox played a good game at full back, while M. W. Turner, at stand-off half, was a determined tackler.

Ferguson scored the Club's first try, which was unconverted, and before the whistle blew for half-time the Club had led 5-0.

The Club went further ahead in the second half when Ferguson again touched down for another unconverted try.

blood or want of mid-week practice. I suspect it is the latter. At the moment they are playing football typical of the Saturday to Saturday team.

THE trooping season has had its effect on local football, and has been the cause of some little inconvenience, and slight heartburning in a few camps.

IT has all centred round the Club and Borderers drawn game in the Shield a fortnight ago. The League Council suggested February 25 for the replay, but the Club are due to meet the R.A. in the league on that date and were not prepared to forfeit it as most of their players are shortly leaving the Colony. Then it was proposed to bring the R.A. game forward to last Saturday, but Kowloon stepped in and refused on the legitimate grounds that not only was the fixture an officially arranged one, but they had not played for six weeks.

Division III.

Lincoln Regt. 8 Taikeo C.R.C. 0

R.A.S.C. 3 South China 0

St. Joseph's 3 University 0

Police S.C. 1 Athletic 1

R.E. 1 Signals 1

Division III.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S.W.B. 16 14 1 1 33 16 29

Lincoln Regt. 15 13 0 2 66 17 26

R.A.S.C. 15 11 1 3 63 11 23

St. Joseph's 16 10 3 3 61 18 23

China Ath. 17 7 4 6 34 34 18

South China 18 7 3 8 41 37 17

Radio S.C. 16 9 1 4 45 21 16

R.A.F. 12 7 1 4 45 21 16

R.C. of S. 13 5 1 7 29 32 11

Recreio 15 5 1 9 21 40 11

University 18 3 2 13 26 79 8

Taikeo C.R.C. 18 0 1 17 12 127 1

Goals.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Radio 16 14 1 1 33 16 29

R.C. Signals 18 12 4 2 54 21 28

R.A.S.C. 19 10 6 3 33 24 28

1st By.

H.K.S. 12 11 0 1 55 10 23

Inconclus 11 10 0 1 30 3 21

St. Andrew's 14 9 3 2 41 13 20

The above table shows the positions of the leading teams in the tournament up to and including yesterday's game.

CAER CLARK CUP

Recreio's Second Win in Tournament

Playing at King's Park yesterday the Club de Recreio ladies had no difficulty in defeating the C.B.A. ladies in the Caer Clark Cup, winning by two clear goals.

The scorers for the winners were O. Silva and M. Remedios, both goals being netted in the first half.

LEAGUE TABLE.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Hongkong 5 4 0 1 25 1 9

Club 6 2 1 3 18 5 7

St. Andrew's 4 1 1 2 16 4 4

Y.M.C.A. 4 2 2 0 5 12 5

R.E. 5 0 4 1 0 31 1

C.B.A. 6 0 4 1 0 31 1

In a friendly game at King's Park on Saturday the Y.M

LEAGUE REPORT

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

London, Feb. 18. The *Times*, in an editorial comment, characterises the Committee of Nineteen's report as temperate, just and well considered, and one which will stand on record as a deliberate opinion reached by the nations composing the League on a dispute of major importance.

"If a wholly new situation is created by violent action on the part of either party, it is conceivable that the Council may have later to reconsider the whole position."

Japan's Increased Rights.

"The Report recommends a wide autonomy of a kind which is obviously intended to reserve to Japan more rights than she enjoyed under the old dispensation, to which it is not proposed to revert."

"If the Assembly adopts the Report, as it undoubtedly will, the League members will be expected to abstain from any act which might prejudice or delay the carrying out of its recommendations, and to continue not to recognise the present regime either de jure or de facto."

"While it is unnecessary for all States concerned to tie themselves down to any particular policy for all time," the comment proceeds, "it is certainly most advisable to take the League's report as the starting point and pursue the same policy, which they should only modify by common consent."

Summons to Japan.

The *Manchester Guardian* says the recommendations contained in the report which will now be adopted by the Assembly form a strong condemnation of Japan and are also a summons to her to negotiate, through the organs of the League, a settlement loyal to the Treaties which she has signed.

If Japan refuses to accept the assistance which the League offers, then, acting together with the United States and Russia, the League must consider what measures it can take to make it impossible for Japan permanently to stand her ground.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

If Japan Refuses?

London, Feb. 19. What the League of Nations will do in the event of Japan refusing to accept the recommendations of the Committee of Nineteen is discussed in to-day's leading articles.

The *Sunday Times* points out that much will depend on the attitude of the United States and Russia. If they associate themselves fully with the League and Powers, the position of Japan will be very difficult.

If she finds herself utterly isolated and without a friend in the world she may be impelled to reconsider, perhaps not immediately, but when the full impact of the censure is felt, and the difficulties of the campaign in China are better appreciated.

As regards the possibility of fighting in China, the *Sunday Times* suggests that a ban on the export of arms to the Far East and on foreign loans might bring salutary or even rapid results, but it is moral judgment that matters, Britain anyhow would

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Promotion.—Constable R17 William K. S. Mok has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant, with effect from February 9th, 1933.

Training Course.—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, February 21st, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course.—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, February 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 23rd, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R232 Miro Khan has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from 18th February, 1933.

Flying Squad.

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days: February 21st, 22nd, and 25th, at 10.15 hours.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Promotion.—Crown Sergeant R414 R. P. Dunlop has been promoted to the rank of Sub Inspector, with effect from 9th February 1933.

Riot Drill.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station for Riot Drill on Friday, February 24th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Optional.

Rifle Match.—A rifle match will take place on Sunday, February 26th, at the Kowloon Tong Range at 10.30 a.m. Members representing the Team will be notified.

Uniform.—Ex. Constables R402 H. Grive, R440 L. Blumenthal and R442 J. D. Bickerton will return their Uniform and equipment to the Store-keeper at once.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R)

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is entitled "Fifty Million Frenchmen." There is as much relevancy between the title and what is shown in the picture as there is between the "ferme" attempted and the generally accepted sense of humour. The production is one of seemingly endless bouts at the bar and of people attempting to speak French, but it is quite entertaining, none the less and has many bright spots.

not participate in military sanctions.

The *Observer* also declares there can be no question of the League using force, resort to which would kill the League. It says the League has mismanaged the dispute from the beginning by encouraging China to refuse direct negotiation with Japan. The only wise object for Geneva at present is to eliminate hatred in the Far East, not breed it, there must be no anti-Japanese cult.—*Reuter*.

MENAGERIE RACE.

Diana Wins Yacht Club Event.

MR. HYDE AT HELM.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Menagerie Race, sailed on Saturday afternoon, was won by Diana with Mr. C. F. Hyde at the helm. Second place was taken by Dorothea (Miss H. Kall) and third by Rolla (Mr. Stock).

Full results: Course.—(1) Lyman Beacon (P), (2) Ramsey Shoal (P), (3) Channel Rocks (P).

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos'n
Diana	4:31.37	4:30.53
Dorothea	4:36.17	4:30.29
Rolla	4:40.43	4:30.43
Isobel	4:44.41	4:32.22
Jan	4:46.28	4:34.09
Joan	5:01.45	4:35.39
Wasp II	4:48.09	4:35.50
Oslo	4:48.41	4:36.22
Sirius	5:00.51	4:36.56
La Linda	4:40.49	4:37.30
Gull	4:51.35	4:39.16
Carpenter	4:53.29	4:41.10
Speedwell	4:57.51	4:41.11
Zephyr	5:02.66	4:41.11
Eunice	5:11.44	4:45.38
Toyette	D.N.F.	
Joss	D.N.F.	

COMMODORE'S CUP.

Yachts of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were engaged yesterday in contesting the Commodore's Cup, over a 24-mile course taking in Tathong Rock, Green Island and Stonecutter's Island. The yachts began at 10.5 a.m.

Yacht	Pos'n	Time
Azuma	1	3:16.28 3:02.32 5:10.28
La Cigale	2	3:06.41 3:06.41 5:01.41
Isis	3	3:06.25 3:09.34 5:51.25
Norman	4	3:50.25 3:08.58 5:45.25
U. and I.	5	3:10.12 3:03.29 5:14.12
Typhoon	6	3:50.13 3:05.11 5:45.13
Lillette	7	3:48.17 3:02.31 5:43.17
Wanderer	8	3:20.43 3:20.16 5:15.43
Monsoon	9	3:44.03 2:58.51 5:39.03
Sea Lark V	10	4:11.17 3:22.27 6:06.17
Chub	11	4:03.21 3:15.34 5:58.21
Imogen	12	4:52.55 3:51.20 6:47.55
Tavy II	13	5:10.11 3:59.19 7:05.11



SPORT ADVT'S

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th, February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—after \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively)—are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27734) will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Ties Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

MAN V. MACHINE

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for Technocracy—"Nohow," as Tweedledum observed!

The chief result, however, of these two inquiries is based on a vast amount of definite evidence and must be seriously considered. It has long been known that the productivity of machines, labour-saving inventions, has been increasing more rapidly than the expansion of industry caused by the demand for its product. This journal was the first to discuss this important factor (perhaps the *causa causans*) in unemployment in a leader entitled "Machines and the Man," published more than two years ago. Between 1920 and 1929, a period of increasing prosperity, production of manufactured goods in the United States increased by 36 per cent., while the number of factory employees decreased by 6 per cent. Even when the Republican office-holders were rejoicing that there was a job for every man, and full dinner-pail, there existed a permanent residuum of unemployed. To-day there are close on 12,000,000 unemployed in the United States (over 1,100,000 in New York City alone) and even if the industrial boom of 1929 were to return, only a fraction (estimated at from a third to one-half) could be taken back. In Germany, where mass production methods and labour-saving machinery have been as widely adopted as in America, the situation is just as serious. In England the volume of unemployment is not nearly so large (in proportion to the population) because, owing to lack of working capital and the opposition of the Trade Unions, labour-saving machines and methods have not been so readily introduced.

This is the central problem of the depression—more important, because permanent, than questions of war debts, external or internal, the restrictive effects of sky-scraping tariffs, shortages of fluid gold, &c., &c. Too many of our politicians, alas! would sooner face an audience than a problem. But if the old machine-smashing of the Luddites is to be washed off, a solution must be found without undue delay.

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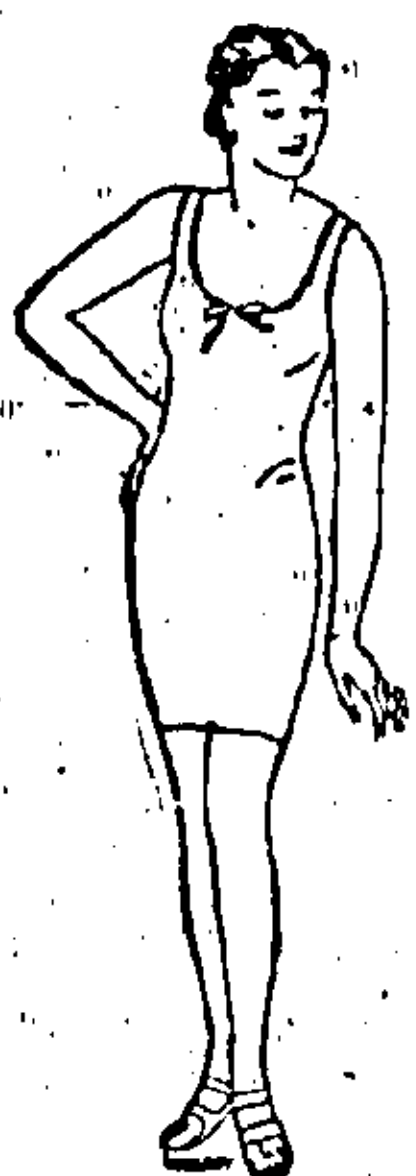
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OBITUARY

DEATH OF LORD LOVAT FOLLOWING SEIZURE

London, Feb. 18. Lord Lovat suffered a seizure whilst watching the steeplechase races at Chipping Norton to-day, and died whilst on his way to hospital.—*Reuter*. Major-General Simon Joseph Fraser, Lord Lovat was the 14th. Baron. Born in 1871, he succeeded his father in 1887. He married the Hon. Laura Lister, second daughter of Baron Ribblesdale in 1910 and had two sons and two daughters. He was educated at Oxford, and on adopting a military career became Major of the Volunteer Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and Lieut. of the 1st Life Guards. He served in South Africa as Hon. Major commanding Lovat's Scouts, for which he was awarded the D.S.O. and C.B., and mention in despatches. On his return from South Africa he raised two yeomanry regiments which formed part of the Highland Mounted Brigade. He served in Gallipoli, France and Flanders during the Great War, being mentioned in despatches and created K.C.M.G. He was attached to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions Office in 1927-28, and was Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee from 1927-29. He is succeeded by 2nd Lieut. Simon Christopher Fraser, Master of Lovat.

Jean Knight

Paris, Feb. 19. The death has occurred of Jean Knight, head of the Press Bureau at Quai d'Orsay. Jean Knight was formerly commercial attaché at Peking and also served in a similar capacity in Siam.—*Reuter Morning Post Special*.

Mr. J. H. Backhouse

It is with the greatest regret that we have to record the death, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon, of Mr. James Herbert Backhouse, of James H. Backhouse and Co., the well-known local firm of import and export merchants, of 1a, Chater Road. Deceased was admitted to hospital exactly three weeks ago yesterday, suffering from sprue and pernicious anaemia. His condition became worse, and despite everything that could be done for him, he passed away at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

The late Mr. Backhouse was a well-known figure in business circles and a highly-respected resident of the Colony, having been in Hongkong for about 29 years. His many sterling qualities had earned for him a host of friends, to whom his demise at the comparatively early age of 51 will come as a shock. He leaves a widow to mourn his death, and to her much sympathy will be extended. A Manchester man, deceased came out to Hongkong 29 years ago, and was associated with Messrs. Sander, Wieler, the German shipping firm, before the outbreak of the Great War. He then became a partner in the firm of Manners and Backhouse, but in 1922, he started James H. Backhouse and Co. on his own. The funeral will take place today, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CHINESE FUNERAL

MRS. LEE KWAN-SHE LAID TO REST

One of the oldest residents in Kowloon, Mrs. Lee Kwan-She, who died on Thursday evening at her residence in Nathan Road at the age of 93, was laid to rest on Saturday. There was a big attendance at her funeral, and many relatives and friends followed the cortege from Kowloon to the Chinese permanent cemetery, where the remains will be buried.

The deceased is survived by five grandsons, six granddaughters and nine great grandchildren, who were among the chief mourners on Saturday. One of her grandsons is Mr. Lee Y. Tong, the Chinese C. P. R. Agent. Many wreaths were sent to the bereaved family.

GERMAN MONRACH

PRINCESS'S SIGNIFICANT VISIT TO BERLIN

Doorn, Feb. 18. It is officially announced that Princess Hermine, second wife of the ex-Kaiser, has left for Berlin with the object of opening a fancy goods fair. It is considered highly probable that the Princess will endeavour to effect meetings with the leaders of the Nationalist coalition and former members of the nobility, who will be invited to a tea party at which the possible restoration of the monarchy may be discussed.—*Reuter's Special*.

SEVERE FIRE IN TUNG STREET.

BLAZE ORIGINATES IN PAINTER'S SHOP

A serious fire broke out in a house-painter's shop on the ground floor of No. 43, Tung Street (otherwise known as Eastern Street) on Saturday night, and caused severe damage to the building and minor damage to adjoining structures.

In the hurry-scurry attendant on the first alarm, an old woman, Yip Goon, aged 62, tumbled down the staircase of a house adjoining that in which the conflagration started, and was picked up unconscious from head injuries. She was removed to hospital in an ambulance in a serious condition.

Another inmate, also a woman, was overcome by smoke and the acrid fumes of burnt varnish, but recovered on being carried out into the street by relatives.

The fire is believed to have been communicated from a chatty left burning in the cookhouse of the painter's shop. Receiving the call at 11.40, the first appliance to reach the scene from Headquarters found the house well-alight. A series of muffled explosions ended in a long column of flame being thrown some 30 feet into the air, plainly visible to passengers on the 11.45 p.m. ferry from Kowloon.

Receiving impetus apparently from drums containing highly inflammable varnish it was not long before the fire had the whole building of three storeys in its grip, and it was well that the case received the prompt attention it did.

Firemen were driven back by flames belching at intervals through interstices, but by running hoses on to the upper floors of the building directly across the street, and also from buildings separated by an alley-way at the back, they were able to direct effective streams into the heart of the blaze.

By 12.15 a.m. the vast quantity of water pumped had begun to have the effect desired, and fifteen minutes later the fire was practically out. Three motor pumps were in use.

It is understood that No. 43 was only partially insured.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MISS DOROTHY SMITH AND MR. G. H. MILES

There was a pretty wedding at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Lilian Rose Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. James Smith, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, and Mrs. Smith, was married to Mr. George Henry Miles, of Ashington Northumberland, and of the Sanitary Department, Hongkong.

The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a white satin dress, with white silk tulle veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet being of pink roses with asparagus ferns. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. Smith (sister), O. Dalziel, Dalziel, and H. Reid, who were dressed in peach-coloured crepe de chine and carried bouquets of peach-coloured gladioli. The bride's mother wore a dress of old-gold lace.

The best-man was Mr. T. McInnes.

Following the wedding ceremony, a large number of friends gathered at the reception in the Peninsula Hotel. The newly-married couple left later for Macao for the honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being a creation in sage blue, with hat and coat to match.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. The Golden Text was: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." (Isa. 14:24.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name, Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;" (Ps. 103:13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science is the law of Truth, which heals the sick on the basis of the one Mind or God. It can heal in no other way, since the human, mortal mind so-called is not a healer, but causes the belief in disease" (p.482:27).

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SPOTLIGHT

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Shayne's thoughts began explaining to Lottie in a querulous voice that she personally thought she was too old to play kid parts but Roy liked her in them. She continued to quote Roy's opinion at length.

Presently the girl's husband appeared, wearing velvet faulxerous, to borrow some cold cream. He too was past the age when he need fear the Gerry Society.

Later, however, Sheila was forced to admit that, as kid acts go, this team was not bad. Not good either, but acceptable in small time houses. The Kilcoynes were good scouts and she was to see them frequently at supper.

Moving about, trying on Daisy's costumes which she found hanging against a sheet on the farther wall, Sheila tried not to groan aloud. Her muscels were crying out in torture. How could she possibly go on? Of course, she could. That was the thing to do. Sooner or later the soreness would disappear. But as she moved from the wardrobe to her dressing chair she thought she could not bear it. Every step and every movement was agony.

"Stiff?" asked Miss Kilcoyne, watching her sympathetically. "Out of practice? Yes, I know. Listen, I've got some liniment. That is, Roy has it. Lie down over there (indicating a cot) and I'll give you a rub before you go on."

"Oh, no, I couldn't ask you to," Sheila protested feebly, but Miss Kilcoyne was firm. She switched busily out of the room and the girls could hear her tapping at the other dressing room door, murmuring instructions. She returned presently with a large bottle half full of brown liquid.

"I'll have you feeling better in no time," she insisted.

Miss Kilcoyne was indeed skillful. The small hands held a strength that was surprising. She relaxed under the gentle yet firm manipulation, her muscles shedding their weariness with every stroke.

"That's fine," she sighed softly, relaxing. "I'll do something for you some time. Honestly I will."

"I know what it is to be lame," Miss Kilcoyne was saying, working vigorously, her baby skirts swishing importantly as she moved.

"Roy and I used to do an act—"

She chattered on busily.

Sheila lay relaxed, half-asleep, grateful. "How long have we, —," she asked.

"Oh, an hour. Lie still."

There was a sharp knock at the door. "Is Miss Shayne there? May I speak to her?"

A familiar voice. A familiar face too, grinning, framed in curly brown hair. "Had your dinner, Sheila? Say, I'm glad you're going to be with us!"

It was Phil Short inviting her to dinner. So Phil Short remembered her!

(To be continued.)

FREE VACCINATION.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The number of people vaccinated free of charge by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 16, is as follows:

Divisions.	Total.
King's College (Old Boys)	373
King's College (Present)	9,764
Railway Division	1,291
Indian Division	926
Kowloon Division	4,516
Mongkok Division	20,865
Shaikwan	2,655
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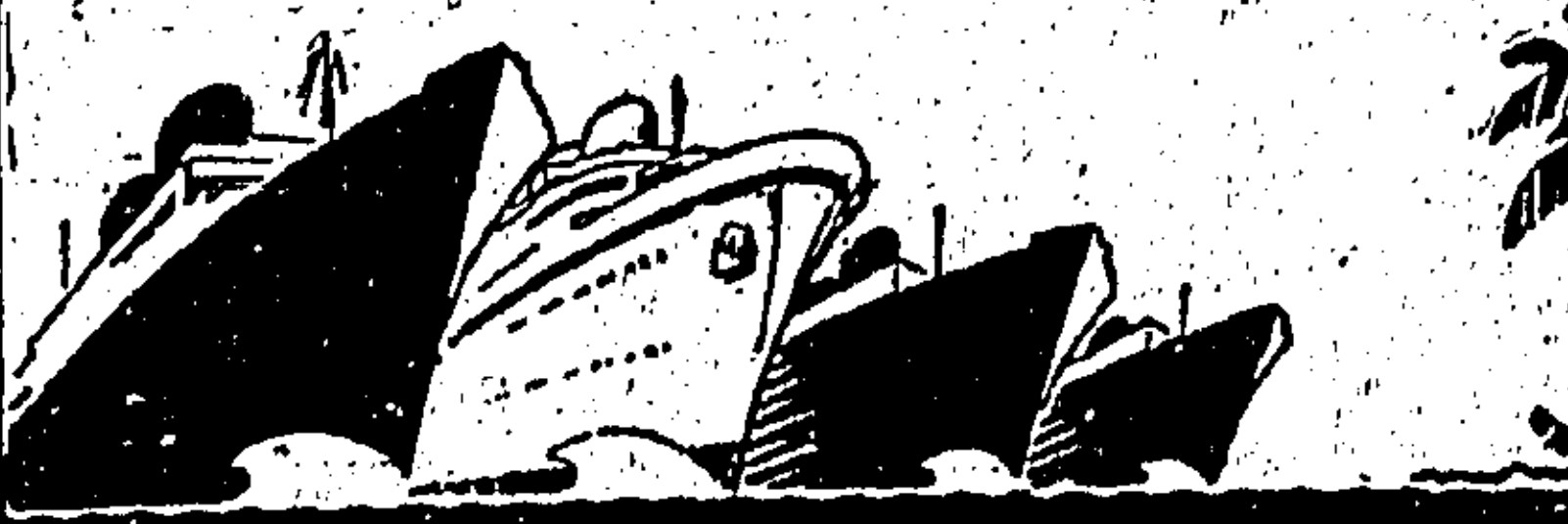
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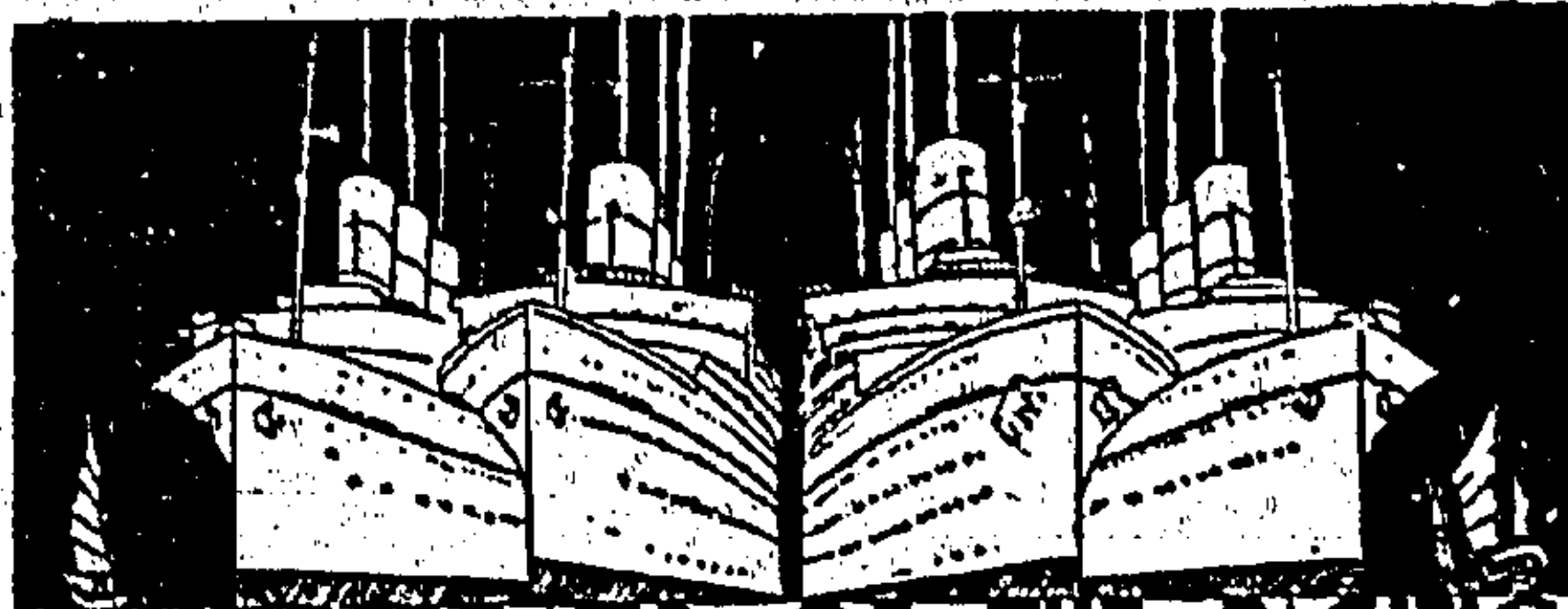
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Sweetstake", which was filmed on the famous Agua Caliente Race tracks, is refreshingly different from any kind of picture we have seen in a long time. It is a thrilling comedy drama of the turf, replete with humour, romance, thrills, and pathos. Concerning the exploits of a young jockey who sacrificed his career because of loyalty to a former employer and friend, the story is notably wholesome and inspirational. Eddie Quillan's portrayal of the jockey stamps him as one of the cleverest juvenile comedians and dramatic actors on the screen, while Marion Nixon's charm will win the hearts of any audience. James Gleason's comedy characterization provides plenty of laughs. The racing scenes are very well handled. There is every variety of thrill in "Sweetstake" and additional interest will be found in this film by those who are keen racing enthusiasts. It is also a film for every member of the family to see. It is now showing at the Central Theatre.

"Forgotten Commandments"

Irving Pichel, former Broadway stage star and director, and prominent screen actor, plays a pivotal role in Paramount's startling drama of modern life, "Forgotten Commandments". Unquestionably this is Pichel's most important characterization since coming to Hollywood. In "Forgotten Commandments", he plays the character role of a brilliant scientist whose personal dreams are thwarted by his new-fangled doctrines. His advocacy of new ideals ultimately leads to murder, but in the end it becomes evident that he realises his error. "Forgotten Commandments", based on an original story by James B. Fagan and Agnes Brand Leahy, includes an interlude of spectacular episodes from Cecil B. DeMille's epic, "The Ten Commandments". This super-feature production comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"Fifty Million Frenchmen"

"Fifty Million Frenchmen" is a brilliant, natural colour screen version of the play which captured Broadway last season. Many of the same people that appeared on the stage are seen in the picture. William Gaxton again portrays the role of Jack Forbes who wagers with his two friends, Cummings and Baxter, that within two weeks he can woo and wed the pretty girl he has merely glimpsed but never met, and all without a cent in his pocket. Helen Broderick again plays Violet, the strong-minded American tourist who throws so many monkey wrenches in the machinery. Lester Crawford, who plays Baxter, was also in the play. Cummings, the originator of the wager, himself mildly jealous of the pursued lady, is deftly played by John Halliday. The lady all the fun is about is bewitchingly played by beautiful Claudia Dell. Nat Carr and Vera Gordon make much of their clever Jewish dialect as tourists in Paris. Carmelia Geraghty is good as an excitable manselle, and Charles 'Finky' is his Frenchest as M. Pernasse. But the bagful of monkey keys is that outlandish team of clowns, Olsen and Johnson, who enact the pussfooting sleuths that pursue everybody, catch nobody, but also are themselves caught in the end. Lloyd Bacon, responsible for so many Warner Bros. successes, directed this hurricane of entertainment which has a slow moment from beginning to end.

"Six Hours To Live"

"Six Hours To Live", romantic drama which has its setting in Geneva, and has Warner Baxter, Miriam Jordan, John Boles, George Marion, Beryl Mercer and Irene Ware in its principal roles, features the new bill at the King's Theatre to-day. This Fox production has a distinct international flavour, revolving around a dramatic incident at an international conference. Baxter has the role of a diplomat, representing a small nation, who successfully blocks action of the conference inspired by past-masters of the art of intrigue, which will ruin his country. Romance enters strongly into the story when Baxter is faced with the problem of choosing between the beautiful girl he loves and the duty he thinks he owes to his country. Miss Jordan, a newcomer to the screen, is a young English actress who has been hailed by the Fox Studio as a sensational discovery.

Comedy Lead for Dot Lee
Dorothy Lee's rise to stellar screen heights in less than eighteen months is one of the film city's most colourful sagas of success. She was born within the shadow of a large station building and only tragedy of her earlier life was the fact that, like the prophet who is recognized everywhere but in his home town, the studio gates remained closed to her, because she was an unknown. But later, when the Radio Pictures studio decided to feature the comedy team of Bert Wheeler and Robt. Woolsey, Dorothy was selected to team with

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following interesting hand was sent in by W. J. Howell. Unfortunately, when the hand was played Mr. Howell's partner, who sat in the North, got into a four no trump contract which was doubled and defeated one trick. North can make five clubs unless East opens the ace and one club which is a likely opening. The hand should be played at hearts.

None	None	None	None
♥A-Q	♥A-Q	♥A-Q	♥A-Q
♦9-7-5-4-3	♦9-7-5-4-3	♦9-7-5-4-3	♦9-7-5-4-3
♣K-Q-J-10-9-4	♣K-Q-J-10-9-4	♣K-Q-J-10-9-4	♣K-Q-J-10-9-4
♠A-7	♠A-7	♠A-7	♠A-7
6-4	6-4	6-4	6-4
♥K-J	♥K-J	♥K-J	♥K-J
7-5	7-5	7-5	7-5
♠Q-J-10	♠Q-J-10	♠Q-J-10	♠Q-J-10
8-6	8-6	8-6	8-6
None	None	None	None

The Bidding

Both sides were vulnerable. South's correct opening bid is one spade. West is not strong enough to make a vulnerable overcall and he should pass.

North should overcall with two clubs. East would pass, as this suits him very well. South should then show two hearts.

North would rebid his clubs to three. South's next bid should be three spades.

North must realize that his partner is demanding that he take a choice of those two suits. The clubs have been bid and rebid, which generally shows a long solid suit, especially when a minor suit is bid and rebid over a major suit; therefore North should abandon his suit and make a choice of one of partner's suits and should carry the contract to four hearts.

The play of the hand is interesting. If West could make the unusual opening of a heart, the contract would be defeated, but if the queen of diamonds—the natural opening—is made, the declarer will win with the ace.

He must now immediately proceed to set up the club suit by leading the three of clubs.

West should not ruff the first club. East will win it with the ace and now, regardless of what he returns, the contract is made.

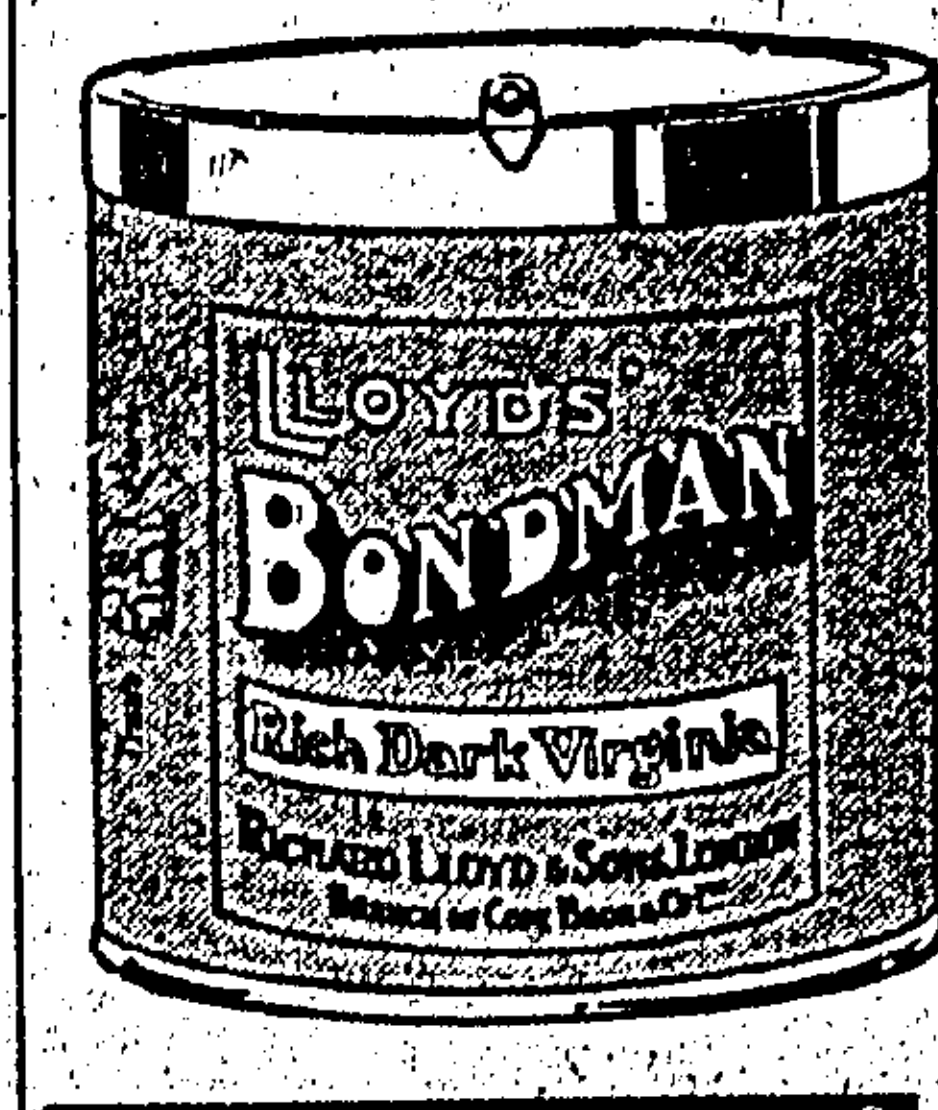
Supposing he returns a small club for his partner to ruff. West would return a diamond and the declarer will trump and then lead a small heart, finessing the queen in dummy.

He now leads the king of clubs from dummy and discards a spade, and all that West can do is to ruff with the jack of hearts. If he refuses to ruff, the declarer will continue to lead clubs until he has discarded the losers.

If the club is ruffed with the jack of hearts, the declarer still has an entry in dummy with the ace of hearts which will pick up West's king, and the losing spades will be discarded on the good clubs.

them and she appeared in five productions in which they were featured, "Rio Rita", "Dixiana", "Hail Shot at Sunrise", "Kiss Me and Sinner" and "Cockeyed Nuts." Dorothy was assigned the ingenue role in "Laugh and Get Rich, showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, which features the new Radio comedy team of Edna May Oliver and Hugh Herbert.

"Leap Year"
Tom Walls comes into his own in "Leap Year," the new British and Dominion's production which will be showing at the Central Theatre on Wednesday. Tom Walls plays the leading role and also directed, and he gives us something entirely different in the way of sophisticated comedy with sparkle and polish. I am informed that he absolutely dominates every scene, and his performance in the role of "Indies man" gives him every opportunity to put over his own whimsical charm and subtle, retilting wit. Anne Grey plays opposite Tom Walls, and this British actress has been magnificently photographed and wears some lovely clothes with charm and dignity. Ellis Jeffries, Edmund Breese and Joanne Stuart are in the cast, and they all enter with zest into the spirit of the picture.



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JUDGMENT IN \$40
CLAIM

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, found in favour of Nathan Blumenthal, proprietor of the Marcel Cafe, Kowloon, who claimed \$40 from L. Sarrazola, engineer, of No. 3, Nanking Road.

The claim was in respect of a breach of contract and repayment of money advanced. Neither of the parties was legally represented.

The plaintiff in evidence said the defendant was first employed by him in June of last year to build a tricycle for the carriage of bread. This work was never started. In June and July, witness advanced \$40 to the defendant and produced I.O.U.'s for that amount.

The second transaction was in respect of an Ice Cream Kelvinator. For \$30, the defendant contracted to supply gas to the Kelvinator, paint it, and effect certain repairs.

Witness alleged that the Kelvinator had been taken away to the defendant's work shop. The repairs were not done and finally he was forced to take it back, buy his own gas for \$22 and employ another man to do the repairs, for which he paid \$11.

David Blumenthal, son of the previous witness, corroborated his father's evidence.

Ah Hoi, fitter employed by the defendant, said the Kelvinator had been sent to his master's workshop for overhaul. He dismantled the engine and found dirt in the pipes. The gas was also dirty and his master told him to release it.

After the Kelvinator had been in the workshop for approximate-

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IN COURT

A summons brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning against the Wah Sun Bookshop, of Hollywood Road, accused the manager of being in possession of books on which the trade mark of the Eastern Book Co. had been falsely applied to the Modern Geography Text Book.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the complainant, Tang Chi-ching of 55, Hollywood Road, while Mr. F. C. E. Randall represented the defendant.

The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Monday next.

In a second case the manager of the Shanghai Book Store of Hollywood Road was cautioned on summons for a similar offence.

Mr. Kwan informed his Worship that his client was not pressing the case as the defendant had compensated the complainant to the extent of \$60 and had promised to apologise through the Press.

ly six weeks, the Marcel Cafe sent for it. Another man, not employed by the defendant, had subsequently effected some repairs to it.

Defendant in evidence said he had painted the machine, repaired the automatic control, removed the covers and put it in good condition. He had not supplied the gas.

The Puisne Judge (to defendant):—I think it is quite clear you did not do what you contracted to do. The gas alone cost \$22. I think you have been unsatisfactory in your dealings with the plaintiff. Judgment is for the plaintiff for the claim with costs.

PEACE AND FIVE YEAR PLAN.

SOVIET CLAIM SUCCESS
OF VENTURE

Moscow, Feb. 19.

"The Five Year Plan has secured us peace," declared M. Kaganovitch, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet, in a speech here.

"But we must not live in a fool's paradise," he continued, "and must remember that the Imperialists may attack us at any moment."

"We have concluded pacts of non-aggression with many countries."

"Japan has not yet concluded such a pact, but if she wishes for peace she must inevitably do so."

He added that in order to maintain peace the Soviet must strengthen its war capacity and also strengthen the Red army.—*Reuter's Special.*

U.S. SENATE PASSES COTTON BILL.

TO GO BEFORE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Feb. 18.

The Cotton Control Bill, aimed to decrease the cotton output in America for 1933, has been passed by the Senate and now goes before the House of Representatives.

The Bill, introduced by Senator Smith, proposes that 3,500,000 bales at present controlled by the Federal Farm Board and other government bodies shall be put into a "pool," from which the producers might buy at present prices on credit, on the condition that they agree to decrease their 1933 production by similar amounts.

Purchasers could sell cotton from the pool after August 15, when, Senator Smith claims, the decreased production would have increased prices.—*Reuter.*

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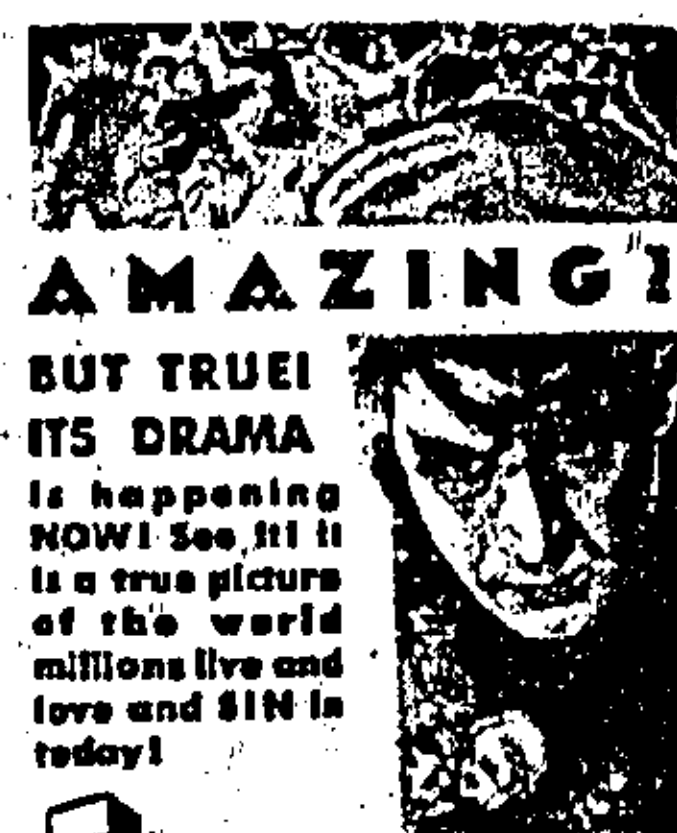
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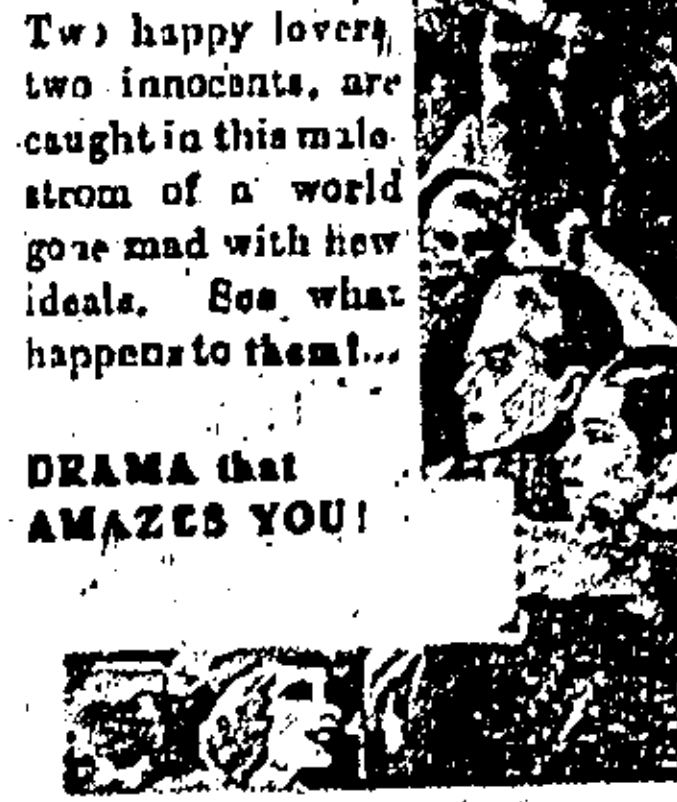
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JEHOL WAR ZERO HOUR: ARMIES FACE TO FACE

Main Offensive Operations Likely to Come Through Kailu

JAPAN TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

IF ASSEMBLY PASSES REPORT

Tokyo, Feb. 20.
It is reported that the Cabinet has decided to withdraw the Japanese delegation from Geneva after making the counter-declaration. If the Assembly passes the Committee of Nineteen's Report and Recommendations, Japan will then take the procedure to withdraw from the League.—*Reuter*.

TENSION IN VIENNA

THE FRANCO-BRITISH "ULTIMATUM"

INDIGNATION AND CRITICISM

Vienna, Feb. 20.
The next week is awaited with anxiety in political circles in Austria.

The Dollfus Government and the agreement between the Credit Anstalt and foreign creditors, signed on January 10th, are endangered following the publication of the Anglo-French Note.

The danger to the Government is from the Social Democrats, who blame it for sanctioning the transport of arms to Hungary, while the other parties are indignant over the humiliation to which Austria will have to submit under what they describe as an ultimatum.

The effect created by Britain associating herself so completely with France may make it more difficult to obtain a majority for the Anstalt agreement.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRIAN ATTITUDE

Vienna, Feb. 19.
Austrian Government circles appear to feel humiliated by the Anglo-French Note on the subject of the arms recently sent from Italy to Hirtenberg, a note which has aroused indignation in Italy.

The Austrians declare that the Note would not be becoming even if there had been a breach of the Treaty of St. Germain, which is not the case.

The Government has invited the arms firm concerned to return the arms to Italy, but declares that it cannot be expected to take any further action.

In London the suggestions that the Note is vigorous in tone are denied. The Note, it is stated, was couched in friendly terms. An amicable settlement is expected. If it is not achieved, the matter will be referred to the Council of the League.—*Reuter*.

POLICE CLUB THEFT

MAN SENTENCED TO SIX WEEKS

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to the theft of three floor mats from the Police Club, Happy Valley, yesterday morning. Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday, one of the "boys" noticed that the mats were missing and on making a search found two of them in the nullah, being washed down to the sea with the defendant following on the roadway. The third had already been retrieved from the nullah. It was alleged that the defendant had stolen the mats, and thrown them into the nullah to be retrieved when out of sight of the

JAPANESE NOW IN POSITION

ATTACKS INSIDE GREAT WALL FEARED

IF RESISTANCE IS STRONG

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, FEB. 20.

THE JAPANESE ARE NOW MOVING THEIR TROOPS INTO POSITION FOR THE ATTACK ON JEHOI. IT IS NOW FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT THE MAIN DRIVE WILL BE LAUNCHED THROUGH KAILU IN THE NORTH-EAST THOUGH THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE DIVERSIONS ELSEWHERE.

Reliable reports from several sources reveal that nearly twenty thousand Japanese troops are now awaiting the order to move forward opposite Kailu, where the Chinese defence preparations are being speeded up.

The belief that the Far East will shortly be plunged into the most serious crisis since the Russo-Japanese War if the Japanese invade Jehol, and they obviously intend to do so in the next few hours, is shared by many well-informed neutral diplomats here. It is the general opinion that once hostilities break out they cannot be stopped when they reach the Great Wall, if the Japanese get that far.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

ZERO HOUR NEARING

Peking, Feb. 20.

THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE ARMIES ARE NOW FACE TO FACE WITH EACH OTHER ON THE FRONTIER OF JEHOI, AWAITING THE JAPANESE ZERO HOUR, WHICH IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME FROM TONIGHT.

Some 50,000 Japanese and large numbers of Manchukuo troops, with a hundred planes and many armoured cars, are ready to advance against the 150,000 Chinese troops and Volunteers filling the Jehol hills.—*Reuter*.

BOMBING OF PEKING NOT IMPOSSIBLE

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Peking, Feb. 20.
According to reliable reports from several independent sources, the Japanese attack on Kailu is now a matter of hours. The Japanese intend to launch their drive on Chengtehfu (Jehol city) from the north-east, hoping to reach their objective on or before March 1, which is the anniversary of the proclamation of the establishment of "the independence of Manchukuo."

The question which is exercising most minds in Peking, whether the Jehol conflict will spread into China Proper, hinges upon the amount of resistance which the Chinese defenders of Jehol are capable of offering.

PIERCE FIGHTING CERTAIN

In any event, it is considered that hostilities of the fiercest nature are now unavoidable.

In matters of numbers, the Chinese are probably vastly superior, but the equipment, resources and organisation of the Japanese military machine are generally considered as offsetting any disadvantage as regards numbers.

Nevertheless, the Chinese troops appear to be in good spirits and to be imbued with a determination to fight for every inch of ground.

NORTH CHINA INVASION?

In these circumstances, while the Japanese have repeatedly declared their intention of refraining

from military operations inside the Great Wall, foreign military experts in Peking believe that they may be forced to occupy part of North China should the initial drive in the attempt to oust Chang Hsueh-ling's troops from Jehol not make the progress which is anticipated.

It is felt that if the resistance offered by the Chinese is strong enough to hold up the Japanese attack for any length of time, an attack will be launched from Shanhaikwan, cutting in along the Great Wall with the object of preventing supplies reaching the Chinese forces in Jehol.

It is also felt that in this event, Japanese aerial reconnaissance and possibly bombings are not to be regarded as impossible.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF JAPAN URGED

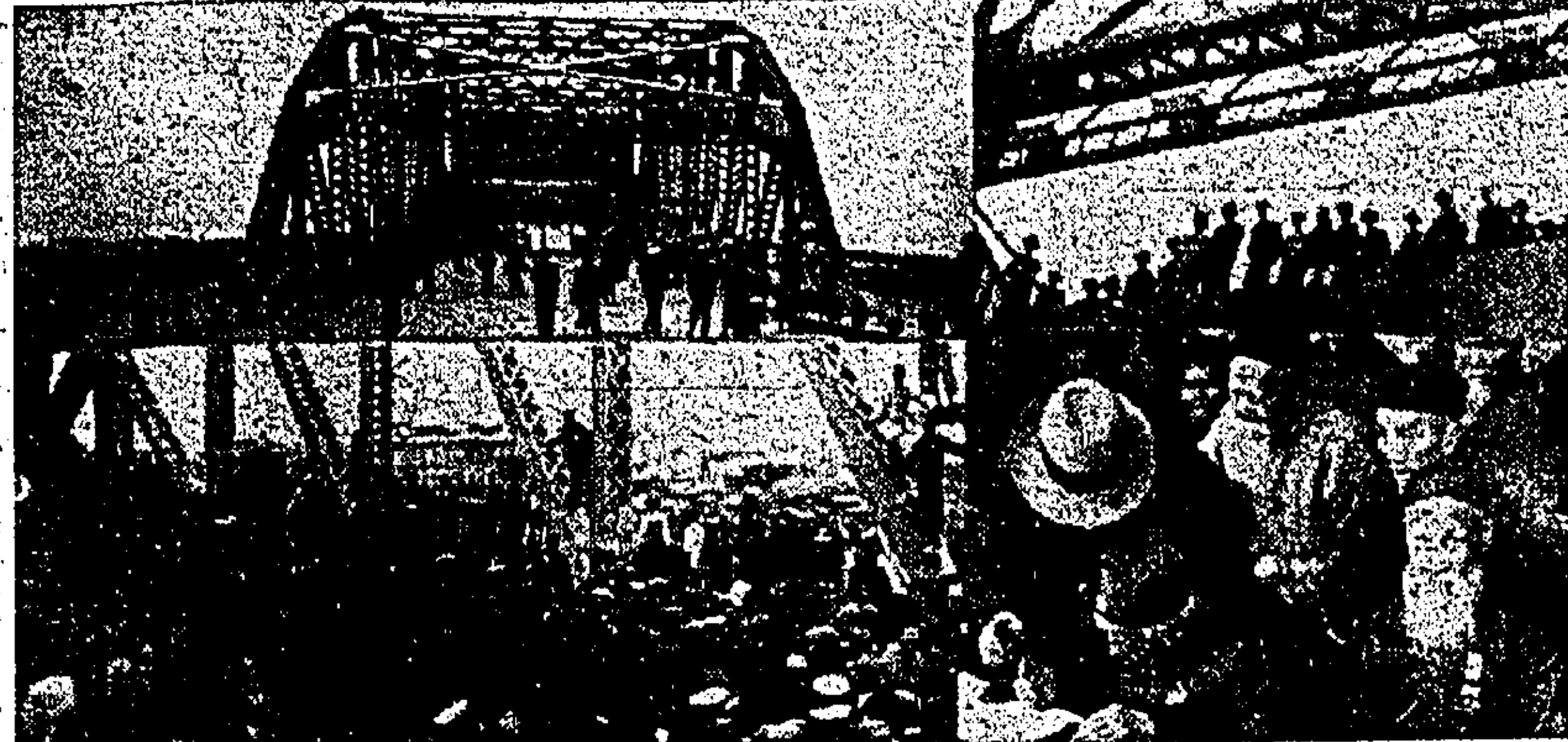
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London, Feb. 20.

An economic blockade of Japan was strongly urged by Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, in the course of a speech at Bristol. Mr. Lansbury declared that no Western nation could sit in judgment upon Japan as the Japanese

(Continued on Page 4.)



Scenes at the ceremonial opening of the new Canton bridge between Canton and Honam Island on Saturday. A parade of Canton's oldest men, some of whom are seen in photo at lower right, was one of the features. (Photos: Po Man Lau, Macao.)

LINER GOES AGROUND

C. P. R. SHIP MISHAP NEAR LIVERPOOL

PASSENGERS LANDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 19.
The Canadian Pacific liner, *Montrose*, is aground outside Liverpool.

The sixteen-thousand tonner was inward bound from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Misty weather hampered observation and the vessel grounded on the sandy bottom outside the port and stuck fast.

Long efforts to pull her off were unsuccessful and the passengers, who were rather alarmed at their breakfast table when a distinct jar was felt and the vessel came to a halt, were landed, together with their luggage by tender.

The *Montrose* was carrying one hundred and eighty-six first-class passengers.

It is expected that she will be able to refloat herself with the evening tide.—*Reuter*.

M.C.C. NOT IN GOOD POSITION

HOBBS AND PATAUDI DO WELL

Newcastle, Feb. 20.
The Northern Districts were dismissed today for 322 runs, the last three wickets adding only two runs. Hobbs took 3 for 64 and Brown 2 for 49.

The M.C.C. did not find run-getting easy and at the close of play had obtained 240 for 8 wickets. Hobbs played for the M.C.C. and scored 44 runs in 102 minutes, displaying his old time mastery and hitting three fours.

The only player to offer real resistance to the bowling was the Nawab of Pataudi who has scored 87 runs and is undefeated.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK BOXING TRAGEDY

MEDICAL REPORT EVIDENCE

New York, Feb. 19.
The Chief Medical Examiner of New York City has announced that Ernie Schaaf, the heavyweight boxer who died after a contest against Primo Carnera, entered the ring suffering from inflammation of the brain.

The fact has been determined as the result of a microscopic analysis of the brain.—*Reuter*.

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Race 1.

No. 113 \$1,096.20
283 \$313.20
370 \$156.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) —
Nos. 127, 356, 131, 128, 164, 305,
345, 343, 512, 368, 214.

Race 2.

No. 22 \$1,463.00
340 \$418.00
601 \$209.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) —
Nos. 357, 88, 592, 463, 200, 112,
319.

Race 3.

No. 658 \$1,665.20
350 \$447.20
78 \$223.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) —
Nos. 169, 356, 161, 11, 46, 25, 371,
360, 185, 460.

Race 4.

No. 79 \$2,018.40
351 \$602.40
68 \$301.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) —
Nos. 18, 676.

Race 5.

No. 445 \$2,225.80
235 \$644.80
119 \$322.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) —
Nos. 188, 326, 286, 495.

Race 6.

No. 401 \$3,274.60
357 \$335.60
506 \$467.80
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) —
Nos. 204, 114, 261, 442, 703, 423,
821, 1,025, 968, 658, 351, 794, 168,
1,154.

Race 7.

No. 331 \$3,605
115 \$1,050
646 \$515.
Unplaced Pony (\$50) No. 676.

Race 8.

No. 210 \$9,251.20
379 \$2,643.20
603 \$1,321.60
Unplaced runners Nos. 608, 893,
209, 819, 397, 274.

Race 9.

No. 373 \$3,269
577 \$934
1105 \$467
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) —
Nos. 232, 910, 323, 324, 1,117.

Race 10.

No. 110 \$3,516
434 \$1,172
Unplaced runners Nos. 608, 893,
209, 819, 397, 274.

Race 11.

No. 1,049 \$3,078.60
663 \$379.60
427 \$439.80
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each) —
Nos. 542, 607, 962, 387, 1,047, 826,
254, 58, 709.

Race 12.

No. 394 \$2,912.00
624 \$82.00
724 \$416.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) —
Nos. 1187, 46, 468, 10, 1186, 575,
1000, 314, 946, 20, 668, 774, 858, 410.

HITLER AND CATHOLICS

BITTER ATTACK AT COLOGNE

MORE POLITICAL CASUALTIES

Cologne, Feb. 20.

Over a hundred thousand Rhineland Nazi storm-troops and the whole of the police force was paraded to welcome Herr Hitler last night.

In the course of a speech to a crowd of eighty thousand people, Hitler made it quite clear that falling a majority in the elections, he intends to govern the country with a minority.

He added: "After all, I did not make the constitution."

HITLER'S ATTACK

Hitler was not deterred by the fact that Cologne is the centre of German Catholicism in the course of his speech, most of which consisted of a bitter attack upon the Catholic Centre Party, not only criticising their politics, but expressing doubts as to their Christianity.

POLITICAL CLASHES

Meanwhile, in Rostock, Mecklenburg, a serious clash between the Nazis and the Reichsbanner was occurring. Two of the Reichsbanner group were killed and seven injured, while two Nazis were seriously injured. The collision was the result of a meeting between rival processions. Eleven were injured in a shooting affray between Nazis and Socialists at Wuppertal.—*Reuter*.

APOLOGIES ON BOTH SIDES

GERMANIA CLOSURE ORDER CANCELLED

Berlin, Feb. 19.

Following an interview between Dr. Marks, a Centre Party deputy, and Captain Goering, the President of the Reichstag, Goering has cancelled the order ordering the suspension for three days of the Catholic newspaper, *Germania*. Both sides apologised for their part in the incident.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone has dispersed, leaving an area of moderately high pressure over the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is indicated to the south of the Loo-chos. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

Eleven further cases of small-pox were notified during the week-end, of which seven were in the Victoria district. There were also three cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one of typhoid.

THE DERBY RESULT

TRENTBRIDGE TRIUMPHS

SNAP VICTORY IN STRAIGHT

Trentbridge to-day won the Hongkong Derby in sensational manner, snatching victory not far from the finishing-post and winning in a magnificent burst by coming in six lengths ahead of Jack, with Charming Star many lengths behind third.

There was a large crowd present after tiffin, despite the cold and dull weather, and some excellent sport was seen. Prior to the race, opinion was divided on the main event, and, despite his failure on Saturday, Coo Coo Bay still had a strong following, but did not even get a place.

In the Challenge Cup, Liberty Bay set up a new record for the distance, the only other starter being Gay Crusader.

DERBY DESCRIBED

The most sensational race of the day was the Derby. Jack jumped off well at the start, closely followed by Cossack's Beauty, with Trentbridge and Brechin lying third and fourth. He still maintained his lead coming into the home stretch the first time around, with Trentbridge, Brechin and Coo Coo Bay close behind, the rest of the field being bunched together, many lengths behind the leading horses.

Passing the Judge's box the first time, Coo Coo Bay and Trentbridge were close together in the lead. At the starting barrier, Trentbridge was lying fourth and was bunched in with several other ponies.

In the home straight, Trentbridge was well behind, with Jack and Charming Star racing neck and neck well ahead of the field. Mr. V. V. Needa, with a magnificent display of horsemanship, lifted Trentbridge right out of the ruck as the field entered the straight, and, with a magnificent spurt, Trentbridge assumed the lead in front of the grand stand, rapidly overhauling Jack and Charming Star. A neck-to-neck struggle ensued for a moment, and then Trentbridge assumed the lead, Charming Star falling rapidly behind Jack, which finished six lengths behind the winner.

Trentbridge went out a firm favourite in the Derby 1,716 backing him for a win and 1,542 for a place, as against 1,016 and 853 tickets for Jack, who came home second. Coo Coo Bay, despite his poor showing on Saturday, commanded a solid following, coming third in the public estimation with 906 winning bets and 955 place bets. Charming Star went out fourth favourite.

1 THE TOWER STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifts of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). From the two mile post once-round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

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(Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Mr. Wong Sui-Ngai's Burgo-

master (158)

(Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Gold's Golden Dragon (155)

(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

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Your shoulders should sway in the opposite direction from the foot you step with, just as they do in a natural walk.

In the Argentine tango, you both face the same way, but separate slightly, for the Cortez, which is the main step.

Many Cortez Versions

There are many versions of the Cortez. But this one described in the diagram is the one used most commonly by Americans dancing the Argentine tango.

1 Place the left foot forward quickly, "AND" quickly draw the right up to the left.

2, 3. Quickly step back on the left foot, holding weight on left for two counts; lift the right one an inch off the floor.

4 Step slowly forward, weight on the right foot. Repeat the entire movement beginning with the left foot.

The woman's part is the opposite from the man.

1 She starts with the right foot, taking a long step backward "AND" quickly draws the left foot backward almost up to the right.

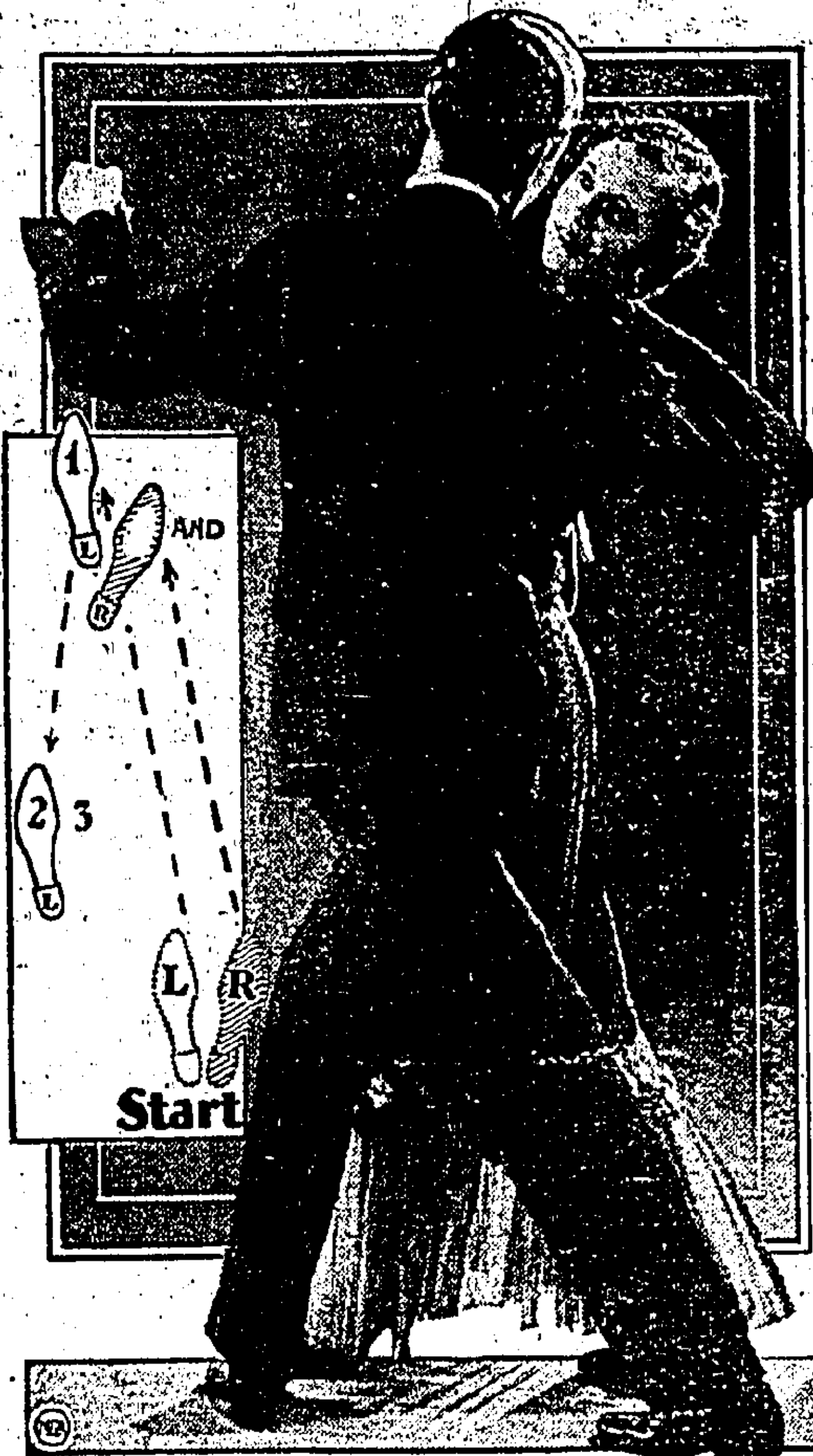
2, 3 She quickly steps directly forward with the right foot holding two counts and slowly lifts her left foot off the floor.

4 She steps slowly backward on the left foot.

You cannot possibly, be you man or woman, learn this Cortez under a half hour or more constant practice. To get it by heart, you must practice it every day, after learning it, for several days.

Remember, move your shoulder forward every time you step, the shoulder being the opposite one from the foot you step on. This is true for both man and woman.

Go slowly when practicing. When you dance with a partner, this Argentine tango is a lively, quick, fiery dance.



The Argentine tango—dance it to the tune of "El Choclo."

WANTED FOR 1933— INDIVIDUALITY.

A Man's Point of View.

Do you dress to please yourself, to displease other women, or to excite a mild flutter in the male breast? Frankly, I don't know, but whichever it is I doubt very much whether you have succeeded this year.

How can you hope to outshine the other woman or compel obvious male admiration—or adoration, when you are all alike as two pins? No artist would paint two portraits exactly the same if he were endeavouring to portray two separate identities, yet that, in effect, is what so many women mistakenly attempt.

Some time ago, those military "Uniforms" were all the rage, and no matter if the prospective wearer were tall or short, thin or the other thing, she donned "Uniform." If it did not suit her style she persuaded herself that it did and wore it just the same. With the result that while we realized in a general sort of way that "Uniforms" were fashionable we completely failed to identify them with anyone in particular, and what might have been a charming mode for the few favoured individuals whom it suited

became merely another of Dame Fashion's caprices.

The redeeming feature.

How much better it would have been if you had each stuck to the styles that best suited you instead of following blindly the dictates of fashion. You would have stood out as an individual; you would have been "You," with nobody like you in the world, and we should have liked it. Yes, we should have liked it very much indeed. But you would not do that. Instead, when the milliners said "Boaters," you all braved the summer sunshine in a modernised adaptation of an out-of-date male headcovering regardless of whether it was becoming.

To wear a "Boater" successfully you had to be youthful and rather lovely. Nevertheless the milliners sold several million of those hats, but how many of the buyers fulfilled my description? I wonder.

Besides being youthful and lovely, you had to be just a wee bit cheeky, too. I don't know how many of you were, but you know whether it was your style or not. If it was, you should have been thankful for something new that was particularly suitable for your own personality.

Every woman has some redeeming feature. Either she is born with it, has thrust upon her, or acquires it. But, no matter how she comes by it, that feature is her

most precious possession to be carefully cherished, accentuated if needs be, and dressed up to.

It is easy to forgive ugly hands when there are eyes that are gloriously melting, deep pools of fire set off by just the right coloured clothing. Delicate, white hands tapered by long, slender fingers will easily eclipse any other deficiencies provided they are accentuated by the right style.

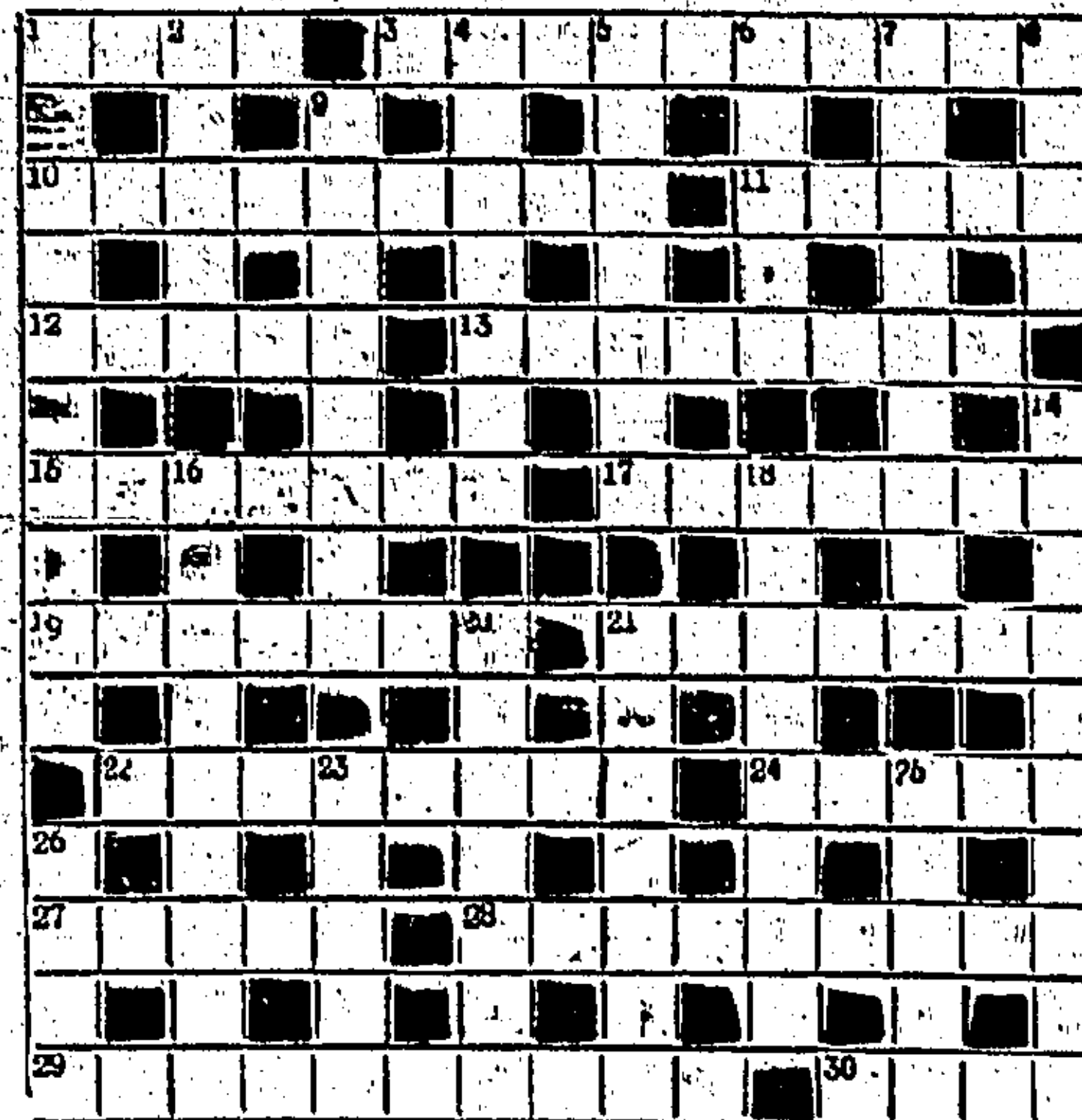
So make it one of your New Year resolutions to be yourself. Study your personality. Don't affect a severe style if you are fair and frivolous. Watch also your best feature, play up to it, then play up to the effect. That is the stuff film stars are made of. No one can say that Greta Garbo's nose is exactly classical, but in Hollywood they know how to accentuate the best features and push personality. One forgets the rest.

In 1933 make Fashion your servant. Tear down its conventions and trample on them. Be individual and you will be someone instead of just one of the crowd. Surely it is worth while? Go to it, then, and be yourself.

Evening Bags

If you have some goods left from your evening dress or wrap you can make a cute bag by getting a short length zipper closing for the top and fashion the bag itself square or oblong, lined with contrasting or matching satin or silk.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across
1 This Hebrew month is partly February and partly March.
3 Rag in a muff? No, possibly a muff in rag.
10 "Tell a band" it's raised (anag.).
11 Almost torn from some tenants with tears.
12 He thinks an Apache a trifling thing for a veteran chasseur to tackle, but this may be mere ignorance (hidden).
13 Dramatic.
15 Your strivings here are fully deserved.
17 A tradesman is more concerned in the break up than are school-boys.
19 Makes little bites.
21 Dances with the same end in view.
22 A charter, deny it who can, is breathed in the words "I'm an Englishman." (Eliza Cook, "The Englishman.")
24 This bird's tail makes the sound of another bird.
27 Hidden in Clue 12.
28 An incentive is given by the breaking up of alum without stint.
29 This English city sounds a gain.

Down
1 You may have love for the gad-get.
2 Go for a walk with the doctor. It's a pity he's in drink though. Made to suit.
5 A local nautica that may

make or mar its owner.
6 Tear it to pieces—it's not quite ripe.
7 and 8. Absurd feature remains- cent of Cyrano.
9 To be so is to be a whole hogger.
14 Women—and men—wear these keep-time at arm's length.
16 The revolt has its own means of alarm.
18 This signal, too, might testify 16 (two words).
20 Better halves—and their com- plements.
21 There's a donkey inside, but it's not acting.
23 Hidden in Clue 12.
25 An obsession that ends in com- plete overthrow.
26 Fine for a Scot.

Saturday's Solution.

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1. GRIPPIN
2. UGLY
3. HOSIER
4. PETULANT
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6. F.A.T.
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8. A.T.O.N.C.E.R.I.R.I.S
9. F.A.R.S.O.N
10. S.T.R.O.U.D
11. S.H.I.P.E.R
12. S.N.O.W.D.O.N
13. E.N.T.E.R.S
14. U.N.I.T.E.D
15. F.E.E.L.S
16. S.A.M.M.A.L
17. I.N.H.O.A.T.E
18. F.A.R.B.E.N
19. N.A.N.A.C.O.N.D.A
20. G.R.A.V.E.N
21. F.F.S.A
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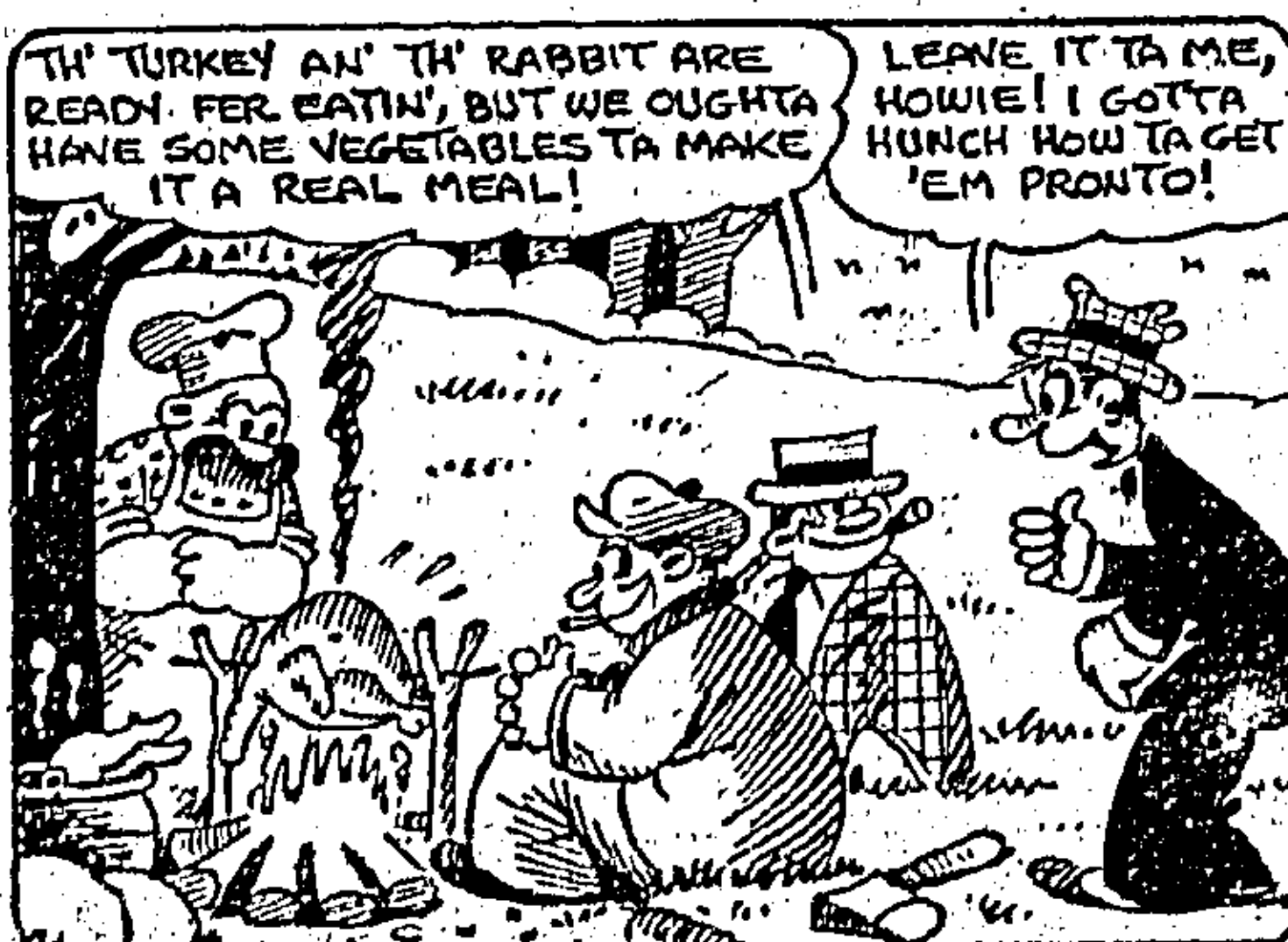
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACE HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st, & 22nd, February, 1933. (Race Meeting).
Hongkong 17th February, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company. And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

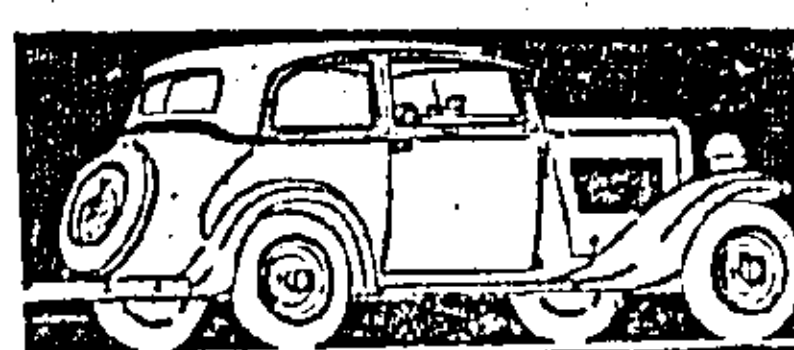
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JEHOI WAR ZERO

(Continued from Page 1.)

had learned Imperialism from ourselves. But if the government really want Japan to leave China alone, we shall have to say to Japan: Not a pound of grain, not a hundredweight of raw material, not a single thing will be supplied to you to enable you to carry on this war.

If that is done by America, Europe and Britain, he said, Japan could not continue.—Reuter.

JAPAN & LEAGUE

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

The Cabinet this morning considered the Japanese counter-statement, which it is expected will be cable to Geneva this afternoon.

It is expected that the statement will emphasize that Japan is unable to withdraw recognition of Manchukuo and will declare that the pacification of Jehol is nobody's concern except Manchukuo's.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AERIAL ACTIVITY

OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN IMMINENT.

Peking, Feb. 20.

Intensified aerial reconnaissance by the Japanese forces is indicative of the imminence of the threatened invasion of Jehol, although no land operations have yet been embarked upon.

A few bombs have been dropped, without any apparent objective. A copy of Mr. T. V. Soong's statement, announcing that China means to defend Jehol to the last, has been published in leaflet form and thousands of copies are being distributed.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN EGYPT

SIX WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, Feb. 19.

Six women were burned to death and a number of men, women and children were seriously injured, in a disastrous fire at the village of Sirinco in Lower Egypt, in which 180 dwelling-houses were destroyed.—Reuter.

sands of them have been dropped from aeroplanes over Jehol town and villages, urging the populace to remain in their homes and to assist the Chinese forces to the best of their ability in the coming campaign.

KOREAN TROOPS.

Korean reinforcements are reported to have been despatched to Tungliang from Mukden. Mr. T. V. Soong's negotiations for a \$10,000,000 loan from Peking and Tientsin bankers have been completed. The security will be re-

MERCHANT FROM AMERICA

FINED FOR ARMS POSSESSION

A retired Chinese merchant from America, Shuei Shing-ye, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition.

Detective Inspector Rozesky said Sergeant Mattinson, whilst on patrol in the harbour on Saturday, saw a motor boat towing a sampan near the Yau-mati Typhoon Shelter. He stopped them and found defendant on the sampan. In one of two Gladstone bags which defendant had, Sergeant Mattinson found the revolver and ammunition.

The police had made inquiries after the discovery and were satisfied that defendant was a retired merchant from the United States. He had been in the Colony for about four months and was a man of some substance. He was, at the time Sergeant Mattinson stopped him, moving his effects from Connaught Road to Canton Road.

Defendant pleaded ignorance of the local law regarding arms. A fine of \$200 was imposed, his revolver and ammunition to be confiscated.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods.—The following reports have been received:

The demand for Grey and White Shirtings continues to be fairly good and sales of "spot" cargo have been satisfactory. Clearances during the first two weeks of this month were good but have since shown a tendency to decline. Local prices for Spring Fancies, although still satisfactory, are not so firm but the decline in exchange is likely to prevent any great change. Manchester quotations are a bit easier but there is not much new business passing as dealers are not keen to operate at the present lower level of exchange.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 17th inst: American Mid. "Spot" 4.85d. Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 7.05d. Woolens.—Negotiations are proceeding for settlement of new Woolen business for July/August shipment but the decline in exchange is proving a serious obstacle. In view of the carry-over from last season, new orders this year are again likely to be low normal as the dealers are adopting a cautious attitude.

Metals.—Local market advanced following Home prices. Business small. Local dealers curtailing up-country credits.

Flour.—Stock: American 150,000 bags Canadian 100,000 " Australian 400,000 "

Market: Weak.

venues from the spirit and tobacco duties in the province. The bonds will be redeemable in five years and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent.—Special.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,770 n.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.
Union Ins., \$572 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$235 sa.
China Fire \$820 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Assee. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 46/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$17 1/2 n.
Kailans, 22/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$440 n.
Providents (new), \$190 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 56 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$7.50 sa.
Hotels (new), \$7.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/4 n.
S'hai, Lands, Tls. 25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 39 1/2 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zong Sing, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$30 sa.
Yau-mati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yau-mati Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$11.10 s.
H.K. Electric \$74 b.
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27 s.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabar Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2 sa.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5 s.
Construction (new), \$1 sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$56 1/2 n.



It takes a real-neck to be a fashionable young lady this season.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

HALF HOLIDAYS.

The Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, 1933.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)				
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Beirut)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples)				
France (Marseilles)				
Great Britain (London)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55
Europe other countries				
(Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)				

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. THE HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

RADIO TELEGRAM ADDRESSES.

Telegrams sent via Radio for Addressees in China may be addressed to Telephone Numbers. Full details may be obtained on application at the Radio Counter.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th January)	Pres. Coolidge	February 20
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 20
Batavia	Tjengara	February 21
Manila	Emp. of Asia	February 21
Manila	General Sherman	February 21
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 21
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	February 22
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	February 22
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 22
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th January and Parcel, 19th January	Comorin	February 23
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	February 24
Japan	Kitao Maru	February 24
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th February)	Pres. Madison	February 24
Straits	Philippines	February 26
Straits	Bangalore	February 26
Shanghai	General Metzinger	February 28
Shanghai	Porthos	February 28
Japan	Tokushima Maru	February 28
Japan	Malacca Maru	February 28
Shanghai	Ajax	February 28
Japan	Tanda	February 28

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 20, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Feb. 20, 4 p.m.
Straits	Lyemoon	Mon., Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Tues., Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Svale	Tues., Feb. 21, 1 p.m.
Straits	Hongkong	Tues., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taiposok	Tues., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	General Sherman	Tues., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Tues., Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco: and *Europe via Siberia	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.15 p.m.
Swatow	Registration	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.15 p.m.
Sandakan	Letters	Wed., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	(Due San Francisco, 15th March)	Pronto
		Wed., Feb. 22, 12.30 p.m.
	Mausang	Wed., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Del Maru	Thurs., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjengara	Thurs., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
*Straits, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Fri., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana		Sat., Feb. 25
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 24th March)	K. P. O.
Parcels	Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.	Reg. Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, .. Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kitano via Thursday Island, 9th March)	Kitano Maru	Sat., Feb. 25
	Reg.	Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Feb. 25, 4.20 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sat., Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air General Metzinger Mail Service"		Tues., Feb. 28
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 28, Noon.	Reg. Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 28, Noon.	Letters, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 28
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Reg.	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg. Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
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Shanghai	Porfhoros	Tues., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax		Wed., Mar.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th March)	K. P. O.
Reg.	Mar. 1, 1 p.m.	Reg. Mar. 1, 1.45 p.m.
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DERBY DAY AT RACES

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3 THE TYRO STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winner of other Races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Cup of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. Five furlongs.

Mrs. Dunbar's Tillicum (155) (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Godwit (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Street Singer (161) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Thirteen starters. A head; two lengths.
Time:—1 min. 14.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$109.00; places \$15.00, \$7.40, \$3.10.

4 THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (158) (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Dynasty's King's Bounty (150) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Bag and Baggage (158) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Five starters. Five lengths, two lengths.
Time 1 min. 58.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Win, \$5.50 places, \$5.20, \$7.40.

5 THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1932, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at once meetings of this Club, barred. (Jockey Allowance). Penalties and Allowances accumulative. One mile.

Mr. S. W. Tang's Racing Boy (162) (Mr. A. J. Heard) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter (159) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Mr. A. V. Harvey's Gallant Fox (165) (Mr. J. F. Clark) 3
Seven starters. Three lengths; three lengths.
Time:—2 min. 07.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6.00; places \$5.20, \$5.50, \$6.70.

6 THE HONGKONG STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of The Valley Stakes 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Seven furlongs.

Mrs. Lowcock's Black Rock (155) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Wayfoong's The Goat (152) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 2
A.Z.'s Jingle (158) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

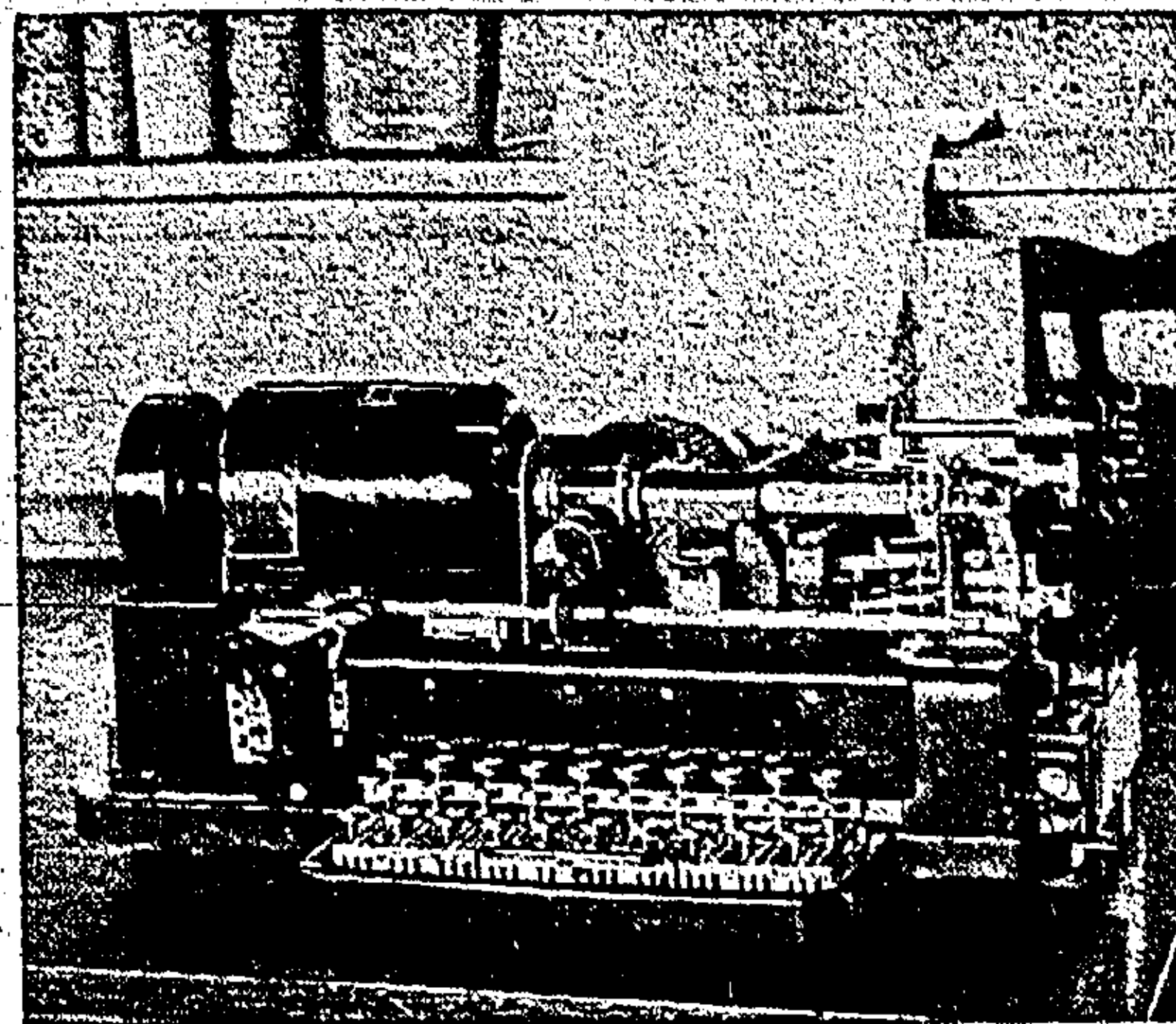
Eighteen starters. Length and a half; half a length.
Time:—1.52.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$27.30; places, \$7.50, \$6.30, \$9.30.

7 THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 152 lb. Winners of any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Woodland Stag (166) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Messrs. Kong Bros' Polar Star (166) (Mr. D. S. Li) 2
Mr. A. V. Harvey's Friar Tuck (167) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Four starters. One length, many lengths.
Time:—2.04.4/5.
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$12.20; places \$5.10, \$5.10.

8 THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total



A close up of the teleprinter machine which is being used to transmit Race results, etc., from Happy Valley to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office.

amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge (161) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
P.S.'s Jack (161) (Mr. W. Hill) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros' Charming Star (168) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Brechin (161) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 0
Mr. L. Dunbar's Coe Coe Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 0

Messrs. H. S. Chan and S. W. Tang's Cossack's Beauty (161) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 0
Messrs. Li and Li's Mayflower (158) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 0
Mr. A. M. L. Soares Night Patrol (161) (Mr. E. O. Butler) 0

E.R.'s Tenorio (161) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0

Six lengths, many lengths.
Time:—3 min. 06.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win \$12.50; places \$6.30, \$7.40, \$8.60.

9 THE CHATER CUP.—Presented with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1932, and two or three subsequent to that date. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1932, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1932 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club allowed 5 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. One and a quarter miles.

Messrs. Dunbar and Reidy's Champagne Bay (165) (Mr. W. Hill) 1
Tally Ho's Daylight Eve (162) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 2
Tally Ho's Valorous (162) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Eight starters. Three lengths, two lengths.
Time:—2 min. 38.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$10.80; places, \$6.50, \$18.10, \$11.10.

10 THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value one hundred guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$200 and 20 per cent. Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the race money. One and three quarter miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Gay Crusader (158) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Two starters. Many lengths.
Time:—3 min. 32.4/5 secs. (Course record).

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London, Feb. 18.

It is authoritatively learned that the Note to Austria regarding "arms" movements between Italy and Austria is in no wise an ultimatum, but is of an entirely friendly nature.

The English and French Governments have for some time been making friendly recommendations to Austria for a settlement of the matter, and in the unlikely event of the negotiations being fruitless, the matter will be referred to the League Council. —Reuter.

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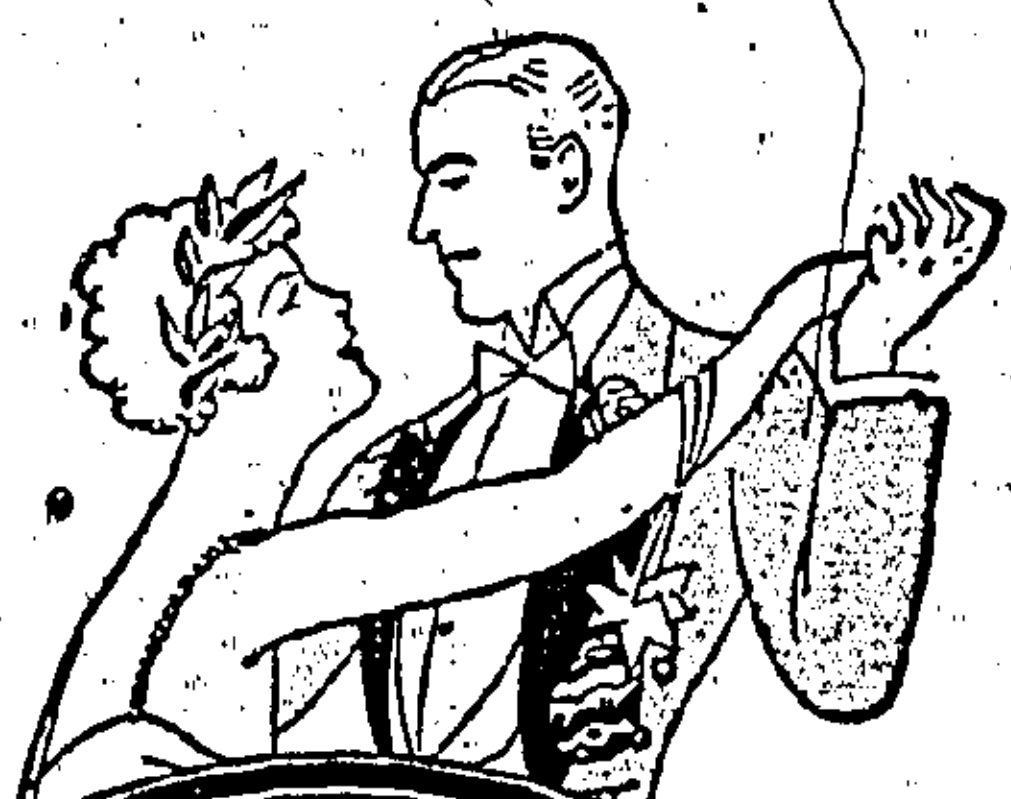
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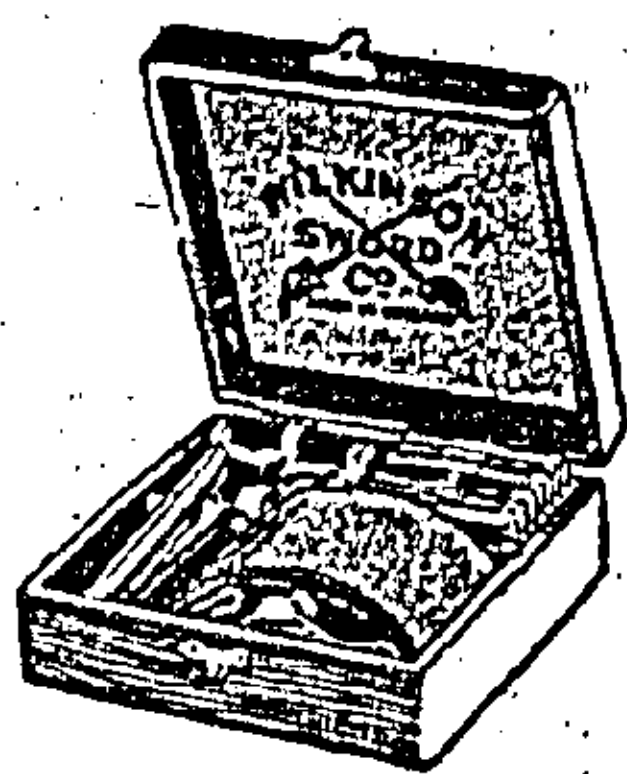
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Mrs. Shand and family wish to thank all friends for their deep sympathy and condolence extended to them in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1933.

THE LEAGUE REPORT

Mr. Stimson has declined to make any comment upon the League Assembly's Report, indicating that the decision regarding America's admission must, at this stage, be left to Mr. Roosevelt. The endorsement of the policy of non-recognition must, however, follow in due course. It would be misleading to encourage Japan to believe that America can in any way approve her disregard of the Pact of Paris. Or that they are satisfied to see the Nine-Power treaty torn up like a scrap of paper. Mr. Roosevelt, starting fresh, may be able as a part of his "new deal" to make these things clear in a fashion more agreeable to Tokyo than any Mr. Stimson has achieved. But he can hardly avoid making them clear. And until some better method of upholding the Kellogg pact and the Nine-Power treaty appears the United States will stand on the Stimson Doctrine. The military regime now in power in Tokyo may not relish it. But certainly the nation which brutally and unnecessarily told the Japanese people they were not admissible immigrants will hardly court the favour of this military group, raising no voice against the violation of treaties and the smashing of the world's peace machinery. Nor is it sure that much can be achieved by giving way to Japan. A conciliatory attitude is easily misunderstood in Tokyo as weakness. It is true that in the earlier stages of the Manchurian adventure temperate opinion in Japan was exasperated by the failure of Western peoples to appreciate Japan's provocation. The Lytton Report altered that situation. It offered Japan more than she asked before her army ran away with her. And understanding of Japan's case has been growing. However, sympathy with her difficulties does not extend to approval of the excesses of her militarists. The Lytton Report, endorsed by the League, is the world's most available means for expressing its disapproval and maintaining its rights. At present it seems to afford the best focus for peace sentiment. Japan may seem to override it even as her army has hopped over or crashed through the Great Wall of China. But the report is no selfish demand. It is an expression of the world's

sincere aspirations for peace. As such it presents a great wall of moral force which must ultimately be reckoned with. If properly supported by public opinion, it will remain a barrier to unbridled militarism until reason again obtains control in Japan and a genuine settlement of the Manchurian question—never to be wrought by arms—can be achieved.

Making London Lovely

For a long time many organisations have been urging London to rebuild itself according to some definite plan. In the eyes of many, however, there is unfortunately at present a danger that even that small part of London which is already planned may return to architectural disorder. The Commissioners of Crown Lands, who are the landlords of Number Four, Carlton Gardens, have given permission for that house to be pulled down, in order that a block of offices thirty feet higher than the surrounding buildings may be erected, thus destroying both the architectural and the residential nature of an area which forms part of Nash's "great sweep" from Carlton House Terrace, up Regent Street, to Regent's Park. The Crown Lands, of which Carlton Regent's Park are a part, belong to the nation. Originally the private property of the King, they were surrendered by George III just over 170 years ago in return for a fixed Civil List. With the royal allowances, the King's Civil List amounts to approximately £570,000 a year. The nation may be said emphatically to have struck a shrewd bargain when it acquired the Crown Lands for this sum, for last year the profits from these lands were nearly £1,250,000. It is urged that, since the Crown Lands are already returning a most handsome profit, there is no imperative need to destroy the charm of Carlton Gardens, a singularly graceful example of its particular style of architecture, merely for the sake of a little extra revenue. It is also pointed out that the demand for offices in this area will probably not be very great, for it is estimated that about 200 offices established by the commissioners in their neighbouring property of Regent Street are untenanted. Whichever side of the controversy the individual may take, few would deny the desirability of doing nothing that might render more difficult the task of replanning London.

The Work of the I.L.O.

Whilst Bernard Shaw, in a recent interview in Hongkong, may have over-stated the facts in asserting that the International Labour Office is the only living branch of the League of Nations, it is the truth that the public generally has a very hazy conception both of the work and the I.L.O. and of its importance. The summary of the activities of the Office during 1932, recently issued, throws a deal of light on the subject. For example, it is announced that, by the end of the year, 490 ratifications of International Labour Conventions had been made by various Governments and officially registered at Geneva. What does this mean? There are thirty-one of these Conventions, and each deals with the improvements of conditions of labour in some department of industry, in agriculture or at sea. Each convention deals with a particular subject and is intended to be a model for national legislation along progressive lines. No Government is bound to ratify a convention, but the matter must be discussed in Parliament within a reasonable period. What the total of ratifications means is that, in 490 cases (since the Great War, countries have decided to act upon the proposals suggested at Geneva for the welfare of their workers. Each of the 41 ratifications registered during 1932, it may be taken for granted, represents a real advance towards the aim set out in the Treaty of Versailles—"fair and humane conditions of labour for men, women and children, not only in their own countries but in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend."

MAN V. MACHINE

By "SENTINEL"

Some recent remarks of mine on the futility of the so-called science of economics have brought letters of approval (for which many thanks) and also letters of disapproval. One correspondent, writing more in sorrow than in anger, suggests that the London School of Economics with its packed lecture-rooms forms a "concrete confutation" of my criticism. I am still convinced, however, that the *a priori* reasoning, which is the basis of nearly all academic treatises on the subject, is rooted in a fundamental fallacy—i.e., the erroneous idea that "economic laws" exist which have the validity of, say, the law of gravitation. If such laws actually existed, then it would have been possible for our leading economists to predict and explain the present world-crisis just as astronomers can give us the date, duration, and other details of the next total eclipse of the sun.

In point of fact they failed to foresee it or to anticipate its successive phases. So lamentable has their failure been that Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch (I am always glad to have "Q," that iconoclast of shams, on my side) was justified in his retort to Sir William Beveridge who had accused Cambridge of cultivating studies which had no meaning for the modern world. It was an utterly absurd accusation. Everybody knows Cambridge is "a scientific sort of place" (to quote the late Sir Arthur Shipley, F.R.S., who was fond of the humour of understatement) and produces radio-active workers for every field of practical research. So "Q" is not to be blamed for suggesting that Sir William and all the other famous economists, who have been so lacking in foresight, should go and hide somewhere in South America.

I must admit, however, that the economists who are content to collect and collate facts, often provide material for helpful deductions. The late Charles Booth's "Life and Labour of the People of London," and its recently published sequel, are invaluable works for all who are concerned with the problems of poverty. They show, for example, that real progress has been made in the last fifty years in bridging the dangerous gulf between the two English nations, the rich and the poor, of Disraeli's famous message to the "Young England" of his day. Another "Young England" is now achieving influence in the Conservative Party and feels that no sacrifice is too great that will solve the social problems of this critical period, especially the tremendous problem of unemployment which is a cancer in the body of the commonwealth.

Two American commissions of inquiry have also been carrying out work comparable with that initiated by Charles Booth. One is the committee appointed by President Hoover three years ago to investigate social tendencies in the United States with a view to ascertaining all the causes of industrial depression and indicating possible remedies. Five hundred investigators have been employed for three years, at a cost of a million dollars, and their

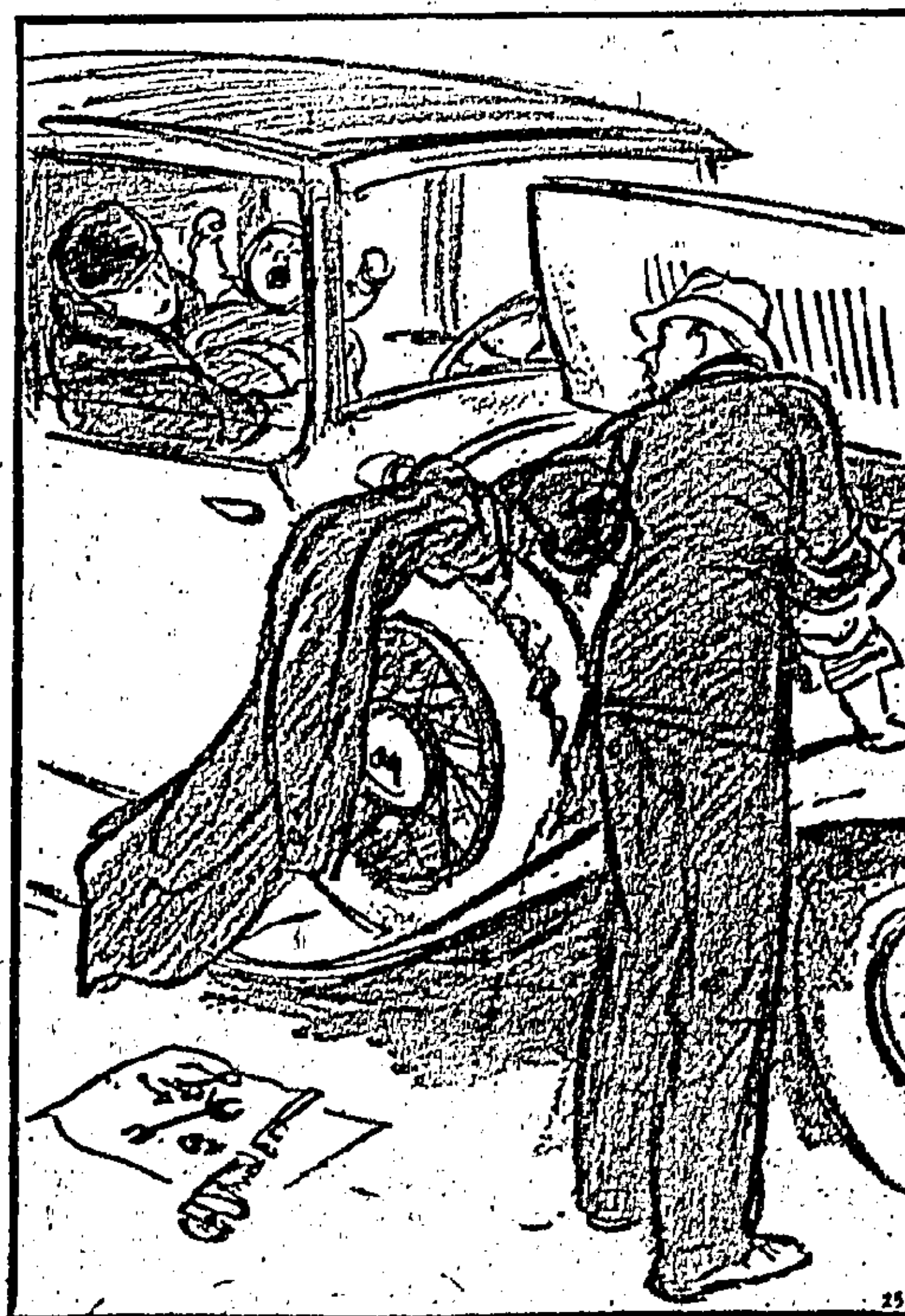
1,500-page Report is now ready for consumption.

Then there is the "Energy Survey of North America" which was established soon after the War to make a complete analysis of the industrial resources of the Continent. Three thousand products have been examined, and the history of each plotted out on charts, the ratio of employment to production being shown in each case. The actual research work has been carried out by a staff of thirty-six engineers working in co-operation with a department of Columbia University, Columbia, by the way, is an institution after Sir William Beveridge's heart. It will provide you with courses in anything and everything, from story-writing to laundry work, and teach you by correspondence how to sell pea-nuts or play the piccolo. And the sociological pseudo-sciences flourish mightily in such American Universities.

The "Energy Survey" has energetically passed beyond the task of collecting and collating mere facts, and is willing to provide the world with a new form of governance. "Technocracy" is the word—as blessed in the ears of those experts as "Mesopotamia" was to the ancient lady of the anecdote. All will be well with us all, their leader insists, if we clear away the "riff-raff" of existing institutions and install in the place of them an economic mechanism designed according to his plans and specifications. Then we shall only have to work four hours a day for four days a week to earn a comfortable livelihood and shall be able to devote the rest of our time to the art of living. How to use a largely increased supply of the chief by-product of prosperous industries—leisure, to wit—is a question he does not discuss. Yet that is an all-important problem of modern civilisation.

Plato conceived a commonwealth in which philosophers should be kings, but we have never seen it even in becoming—simply because, as Jowett told his political pupils, "men are not governed by logic." It would be very distressing, I feel sure, to have to live in a State governed by a committee of technological experts who would judge everybody by his or her value in foot-pounds.

As a matter of fact a Technocracy already exists in Soviet Russia. The real rulers of that distressful country are the technical experts, who are enforcing huge schemes of "mass" production in factories and agricultural collectivism. They have eliminated such non-technical matters as liberty and leisure, and the peasant or artisan, who is discontented with a twelve-hour day and a starvation wage, is compelled to transfer his foot-pounds to an open-air penitentiary such as the Archangel forest-front. The system of "decanting" populations, which caused so much misery in the Middle Ages, is being employed there to an extent unparalleled in the world's history. You won't see me voting (Continued on Page 9.)



"We'll either have to get a new car, or start bringing his six-o'clock bus along."

The Very Idea!

AMONG THE GOATS
By Edward "Ringtail" Kelly.

We were at Happy Valley on Saturday.

You must have noticed us. We were one of the people in front of the Grand-stand.

Just over from us were a lot of ponies. Some were Chinese ponies and others came from Australia.

A couple of the races were won by Leo Frost. As far as we were concerned they were all Frost's.

We were cleaned out so much that we had to sign a chit for our bus-ride home. The conductor wouldn't accept one of our Chartered Bank \$100 notes.

Those who collected on the first race backed The Goat. But all this goat got out of it was a pari-mutuel ticket.

Why they call them pari-mutuels beats us. There was nothing mutual about the way they took our money.

The only stroke of luck we had was with the five bucks the Editor gave us to put on Coo Coo Bay, Coo Coo Bay was beaten, so that made us five bucks up.

We bought ourselves a ticket on Trentbridge in the Trial Plate for grilling with the money. The grilling lute was that Trentbridge only paid \$5.70.

We were quite calm and collected about it. Especially collected. \$5.70, in fact. And we were so calm we were quite hoarse after it. All. So we went in and had some tea.

"Watchee wantee?" asked the 'boy' placing the *a la carte* before the hoarse.

"Bur," we replied.

We will say this much. We thoroughly enjoyed our five bucks worth of tea at the H.K.J.C.

But we regret having to inform the Committee that circumstances will prevent us from going out to Happy Valley to-day. How they will get on without us, we don't know. But you can alter circumstances.

"What are the circumstances?" she asked, smiling sweetly at us.

"Ours," we replied hoarsely.

WE'VE HAD SOME.

Quite a breezy little jape is to write to about thirty of your dearest friends, asking them to come to your party to-morrow; after which you lock up the house and go out for the day. This causes roars of laughter among the merry folk gathered on your doorstep.

THE MARTINET.

And here's another straight from the horse's mouth. When one association arranged a bazaar recently they did it in first-class style, and asked Lady—to come along at noon and open it, although why she should want to declare the thing open at twelve o'clock when it was to start at ten is more than we can say, but such things do happen. Being a man, we scoffed rather good-humouredly at the affair, because they were all women, until the secretary wrote and asked us if we would kindly assist. We supposed they wanted us on the platform to give tone to the show, and to propose a vote of thanks to Lady Blank or something, so we agreed. We cleaned up our best coat and trousers with petrol, and wrote out a little speech, briefly referring to the importance of women in history from Eve to Greta Garbo, and dealing thoroughly with social and economic questions from the female point of view.

We were a little disappointed, however, to find that what they really wanted was that we should take the tickets, and not go into the bazaar at all, but as we had promised, we agreed.

The job consisted chiefly in telling the women who had queued up to get in that they would have to go back and queue up at the outer door to buy a ticket, then come and queue up again to get in. We had been told to be particular that nobody should get in without a ticket, and we were.

True, there was one very pretty girl who asked if everybody had to have a ticket, and we said, "Yes, excepting the Press." So she said, "Well, I'll be the Press, if you like," and that was that.

Then there was a still prettier one who only wanted to go in and speak to a friend.

But on the whole we were like Cerberus, and when later in the morning a large person of uncertain age blocked the daylight, we said, "Ticket, please?" She asked why. We explained patiently that nobody could get in without a ticket, and she said, haughtily, "But I am supposed to have a ticket?"

We said, "Madam, if Mary Queen of Scots and Alice in Wonderland came along, they'd have to have tickets. You can get one at the door."

She intimated that she would do nothing of the sort. We said she couldn't come in.

"All right," she said, icily, "I won't."

She drove off in a bad temper, and a big limousine.

The ladies are still wondering why their patroness neither came nor apologised for not coming.



Messages coming through at the "Telegraph" office. (Photo: A. Fong).

RACE INNOVATION

PRESS RESULTS BY
NEW SYSTEM

OUR TELEPRINTER
SERVICE

For the first time in the history of the Colony, Race Meeting results, together with cash sweep and pari-mutuel figures, are being transmitted direct from the Racecourse to a newspaper office by the teleprinter system.

The machine in use comprises two units, closely resembling ordinary typewriters, one situated at the racecourse and the other in the Hongkong Telegraph office. Its operation is simplicity itself. Our representative at the Races types the results, figures, etc., at the transmitting end, and these are simultaneously recorded at the receiving end, ready for the printers' use. The consequence is that, as soon as the result of a race is known, it is registered in the Telegraph office.

Never before has this method of transmission been used for such a purpose in any newspaper office in the Far East.

LATEST TYPE

The teleprinter in use at the Racecourse and the Telegraph office is the most modern type manufactured by the Creed Teleprinter Company, of London. Teleprinters of various types have been in use throughout the world for many years in banks, exchanges, newspaper offices, etc., where it is necessary for correct information and instructions to be transmitted from a central office to other points. They have become such a necessity in the larger towns that teleprinter exchanges have been built in numerous places, thus enabling the controlling office to be put through to whichever sub-teleprinter extension it may require.

One of the many advantages of the teleprinter is that it not only transmits the required message, but also retains an exact copy at the transmitting end, in page form, for filing purposes. The type of machine has hitherto been mostly in use, but with the advent of the page type of teleprinter, recording facilities are such as to further reduce the amount of duplication required in transmitting, recording and filing the information sent.

ELECTRIC IMPULSES

The principle on which the teleprinter works is the setting up of a group of fingers in such order that when they are released, they send impulses of electricity according to which key is depressed.

In these days of labour-saving devices and contrivances which will lighten the burden of big business houses and banks which work on decentralising systems, the teleprinter fills a long-felt want. Not a new idea by any means, it has, nevertheless, been gradually developed to its present degree of perfection and become part and parcel of many organisations, including, besides banks, stock exchanges, news agencies and newspapers, many Government departments.

VOICE FREQUENCY

A still further amazing development of the Creed teleprinter in



Transmitting messages at the Racecourse. (Photo: A. Fong).

"RED" ALARMS IN FOCHOW

SHAOWU SAID TO
BE SEIZED

Fochow, Feb. 14.

Once more we are somewhat disturbed by rumours from the north-west. It is said that Shaowu has been again occupied by the Communists, and that even Kienyang is threatened. We hope it is not true, for the people there have surely suffered enough. But the rumours fit in with the movement of some of the XIXth Route Army from Yenching to Fuan, where some of the newly arrived soldiers from Shantung (Liu Ding-niang's Army) have mutinied owing to delay in receiving their pay. It is also reported that some of the XIXth Army have been sent North to fight against the Japanese in Jehol.

In Fochow itself, the first two weeks of the Chinese old-calendar year have passed very quietly, and the weather has been finer than usual. The Feast of Lanterns was observed with great vigour, and to see the populace enjoying themselves, walking the streets in their best clothes, and letting off fireworks, one found it hard to remember that in the North there was fierce fighting going on, and that in other parts of the province villages were being looted by bandits and Communists.

The visit of H.M.S. Verity afforded the opportunity for two matches on the Recreation Ground, one of hockey and the other of football. In both the Fochow teams were able to secure the victory, after exciting games.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Synod has just concluded, and a warm welcome was given to two distinguished visitors, Rev. T. K. Shen of Nanking and Rev. E. L. Allen of the Union Church, Kowloon, who gave very interesting messages to the members of the Synod. Mr. Allen also addressed a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on International Friendship.—Our Own Correspondent.

conjunction with standard telephone and cable companies is the "Voice Frequency Teleprinter." As its name implies, this utilises the telephone system, and to get through to the station required all that is necessary is to dial the number, throw a switch and type the message.

Verification that the correct circuit has been connected with its achieved by the fact that this almost supernatural mechanism has a key which, when depressed, answers the question: "Who are you?" In this way, there can be no fear of communicating private information to the wrong person. When the written message is finished, the set can be returned to normal and the telephone circuit is then free for conversation or for incoming telephone or teleprinter calls.

EASY TO OPERATE

It would be difficult for the layman to explain the intricacies of the teleprinter to further lengths. However, in must not be assumed that the mechanism is so complicated that its use is limited. On the contrary, while requiring skilled maintenance, the principles on which the machine works, both mechanical and electrical, are elementary.

The ordinary equipment consists of two separate units, situated respectively at the transmitting and receiving ends, each of which takes up about as much room as an ordinary typewriter, and the operation is in no sense difficult. The teleprinter being used during the Races by the Telegraph has been installed by the Hongkong Telephone Company, which is to be complimented on its enterprise in introducing this latest marvel of engineering skill to the Colony.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO CONCERTS FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

5.30—6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert—Programme by Professor S. Maklezo's Pupils (Junior Section).

1. (a) In the Church (Zureich) (b) Lullaby (Zureich) ... by Hiroko Kanoh and Mioko Sukagawa.

2. Ballad (Burgmüller) ... by D. Watson.

3. (a) Andante (Haydn) (b) Saraband (Bach) ... by Peter and Arnold Brodsky.

4. Sonatine No. 10 (Kuhlan) ... by M. Sukagawa.

5. (a) Prelude No. 6 (Chopin) (b) Prelude No. 20 (Chopin) ... by Miss Tchiabashi.

6—6.50 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler) ... 6.12

Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lehr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman) ... 11.40

Piano Solo—Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bisetz-Horowitz) ... 13.27

Vladimir Horowitz.

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross).

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Footie) ... 36.43

Associated Glee Clubs of America.

Violin Solo—Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Legend of the Canyon (Cedman) ... Fritz Kreisler 10.33

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart).

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stothart) ... Lawrence Tibbett 14.46

Piano Solo—Passepied (Dellibes).

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grain-ger) 10.05

6.50—7.15 p.m. Variety.

Song—Id do Anything for You ... Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22.00.

Vocal Duo—Sometime I'm Happy Louise Groody and Charles King 20.09

Orchestral—St. Louis Blues ... Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders 35.02

Organ Solo—Little Pal ... Jesse Crawford 21.51.

Song—He's So Unusual ... Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22.03.

Chorus—Hallelujah! ... The Revelers 20.09.

Vocal Gems—"Blackbirds of 1928" ... Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders 35.02.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You? ... Jesse Crawford 21.51.

7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Special Announcements, etc.

7.30—8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song and Pianoforte recital by Mrs. Jean Tolley and Mr. Harry Ore. Programme.

1. Songs—(a) The Cuckoo (Liza Lehmann) (b) The Maiden (Parry).

(c) The Green Cornfield (Michael Head).

2. Pianoforte Solo—1st Movement of the Sonata Appassionata (Beethoven).

3. Songs—(a) The Crimson Petal (H. Quilter) (b) Summertime on Bredon (Graham Piel).

4. Pianoforte Solos—(a) The Musical Snuff-Box (Liszt) (b) Macao Lullaby (Harry Ore) (c) Turkish March (Beethoven).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30—11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

"Salus populi suprema est lex."—You have failed to comply with the rule which requires correspondents to forward their names and addresses, not necessarily for publication.

FRENCH STRIKE MENACE

CIVIL SERVANTS
UP IN ARMS

PREMIER'S FIRM
STAND

Paris, Feb. 19.

A mass protest by French civil servants and State employees of all kinds is planned for tomorrow and the situation appears gravely threatening.

The protest is against the salary cuts impending as a result of the Government's financial programme in the effort to balance the budget.

The Government, said M. Dandier, the Premier, in the Senate today, will not be blackmailed by protest strikes. Neither the Government nor Parliament will deliberate under menace.

MORAL CRISIS

France's financial position, he added, is not so black as it has been painted. Her moral crisis is really graver than the material, and the protest of the civil servants, who are bound to the State by contract is inadmissible.

All is ready for the strike programme tomorrow. There will be strikes of one hour in all Government offices, of half an hour in the Board Schools and of ten minutes on the transport services. These strikes are declared to be "the prelude to more drastic measures."—Reuter.

POLICE COOLIE COMMENDED SNATCHER CAUGHT & GAOLED

Hui San, a Police Station coolie, was highly commended by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for his part in bringing about the arrest of a snatcher, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

In Elgin Street, the defendant snatched a hand-bag in which were money and other property valued at over \$80, and escaped down the Old Bailey and Chancery Lane into Arbutnot Road. He was chased by Hui San whose attention was attracted by the hue-and-cry, and quit a big struggle occurred when the man was overtaken. Eventually, a policeman came to Hui San's assistance, and the pair took the snatcher to the Central Police Station.

In praising Hui San's public spirit, Mr. Wynne-Jones directed that it be brought to the notice of his superiors.

USED LIQUOR LABELS

ALLEGED PLAN TO
USE AGAIN

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Chan Sau, of 408 Hennessy Road, was charged with having in his possession ten Government liquor labels which had been used and removed, it being alleged that he had intended to re-use the labels.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defendant.

On the application of the prosecution, the case was adjourned formally for one week, the defendant being allowed \$500 bail.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

COLONY SMUGGLING
PROBLEM

Another case of attempting to export unmanifested cargo was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when four men and a woman, described as Chiuchuanese, were brought before the Court on two charges of attempting to export manifest cargo and alternatively of placing cargo aboard the s.s. Kiangsu without the permission of the owners, the master of the vessel or the agents.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, stated that 17 baskets were found on the Kiangsu yesterday. In them were found fountain-pens, pen-holders, books, singlets, stockings, sugar, sea-food and other goods, which, he alleged, defendants were attempting to smuggle into the neighbouring country. He did not know whether all the goods found in the baskets were dutiable, but at least some of them were. The total value of the goods was \$275.

"My duty is to ask your Worship to take a very serious view of the case," said Mr. Hamilton. "Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the owners of the vessel, have been put to a great deal of expense to suppress this smuggling, and are themselves liable to a fine by the Chinese Customs authorities. The Colony of Hongkong is being used as a base for smuggling, and we have to do something to stop it. The only way to do that is to impose a heavy fine in order to make an example of these people."

Continuing, Mr. Hamilton said he did not think the defendants were the real offenders. He thought there were people behind the scenes, but, all the same, he would ask his Worship to impose a heavy fine on the agents.

A fine of \$100, or six weeks, was imposed on each of the defendants.

This was the third case of its nature brought before the Court since the Import and Export Ordinance was amended.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NOTHING IS SO STRONG AS GENTLENESS. NOTHING SO GENTLE AS STRENGTH.—Francis de Sales.

A whist drive for service men will be held in the west lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 8.45 o'clock to-night.

The Postmaster General notifies that during Race Week the Money Order Department will close at 1 p.m. on Monday, 20th, Tuesday, 21st, and Wednesday, 22nd, February.

A big gathering attended the Hunt Ball in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night. The function was a delightful one in every respect, and lasted well into the small hours of yesterday morning.

Captain Duit, master of the s.s. Tjisadane, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Holo, at the Marine Court this morning, with having used the siren of his vessel for a purpose other than for navigation at 11.35 a.m. on February 7. He admitted the charge, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Large audiences gathered at the King's Theatre yesterday for the first showings of "Six Hours to Live," the Fox picture starring Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan. Fantastic and somewhat far-fetched in theme, the production is noteworthy for its excellence of production and its acting. The story is cleverly presented, scenes being taken to relieve the morbidity with touches of comedy. The leads are admirably taken, and the whole casting good. A film not to be easily forgotten.

During Friday, six cases of small-pox (one imported) and one case of diphtheria were reported to the local Medical Officer of Health.

Much sympathy has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward in their heavy bereavement. Their thirteen-month-old son contracted small-pox about a week ago, and succumbed on Friday. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

An enjoyable time was spent at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday afternoon, when the Kowloon Girl Guides were hosts to their Hong-kong sister Guides. The party was given by Miss H. D. Sawyer, Commissioner for Kowloon Guides.

In view of the prevalence of the small-pox epidemic, members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade are doing a much-appreciated service to the community by making personal visits to various business offices in pursuance of an intensive vaccination campaign.

The H.K. University Amateur Photographic Club is holding an exhibition of the pictures entered for the members' competition from Monday, 20th, to Wednesday, 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the University Union Assembly Room. The judging is in the hands of Mr. E. A. von Kobza, Dr. Th. Nagel, and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. On Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m., Mr. von Kobza will address the Club in the Assembly Room, the subject being comments on the entries. The public is invited to see the exhibition. There will be no admission fee.

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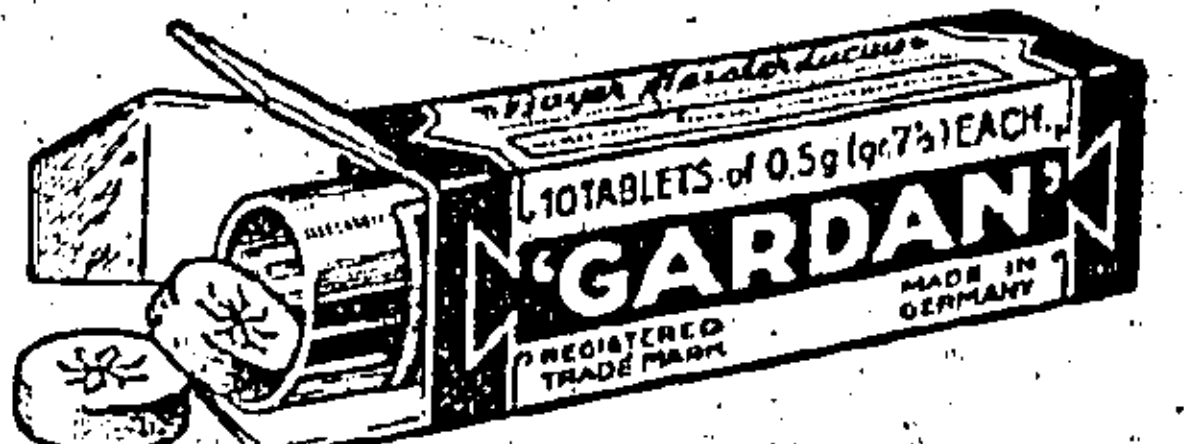
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ARTILLERY CLING TENACIOUSLY TO LEADERSHIP

GITTEN'S CENTURY

HIS FIRST OF THE SEASON

BECK AGAIN IN DEADLY FORM

CRICKET PERFORMANCE

S. V. Gittens hit a quick century for the volunteers against the K.C.C. yesterday, a when tall scoring was the feature of the opening stages of the two-day fixture.

Another fine piece of crickery by A. C. Beck, who bowled the only match in the senior division of the cricket league on Saturday, when the Club beat the Army by 103 runs, after declaring their own innings closed at 171 for 4.

Beck, who bowls to a modified form of the "body-line" theory, has been constantly successful this season and now easily tops the list for the best aggregate.

His analysis on Saturday read:

O. M. R. W.

13 6 29 5

and his average including that performance is as follows:

O. M. R. W. Av.

76 24 154 26 6.96

The K.C.C. and the Royal Engineers gained comfortable wins in Division 2, but Craigengower, one of the two undefeated teams in the division, had to rest content with a draw against the University.

The leading individual performances with bat and ball during the week-end were:

BATTING.

S. V. Gittens (Volunteers) v. K.C.C. 119

F. K. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Varsity 78

E. R. Duckitt (Club) v. Army 74

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C. v. Volunteers) 55

H. J. D. Lowe (Club) v. Navy 51

K. P. Gan (Varsity) v. C.C.C. 48

D. Hunt (Varsity) v. C.C.C. 46

A. C. Beck (Volunteers) v. K.C.C. 46

B. K. Ng (Varsity) v. C.C.C. 40

* signifies not out

BOWLING.

Wells (R.E. v. Recreio) 7 for 27

Perreira (Recreio) v. R.E. 7 for 33

Perry (K.C.C.) v. R.A.S.C. 5 for 12

Owen Hughes (Club) v. Army 5 for 20

Beck (Club) v. Army 5 for 29

Sub. Lt. Larkins (Navy) v. R.E. 5 for 21

McInnes (K.C.C.) v. Volunteers 5 for 81

Club 5 for 39

LEAGUE TABLE.

H.K.C.C. P. W. D. L. Pts.

K.C.C. 4 2 1 0 10

University 3 3 0 0 9

I.R.C. 4 3 0 1 9

Army 4 1 1 2 4

C.C.C. 3 1 1 1 4

Navy 6 0 2 4 2

C.S.C.C. 6 0 1 5 1

Division 2

K.C.C. P. W. D. L. Pts.

H.K.C.C. 7 4 1 0 17

I.R.C. 7 4 1 0 17

C.C.C. 6 4 2 0 14

Police 8 4 1 3 13

Navy 8 3 1 4 10

Recreio 10 3 1 6 10

University 7 2 2 3 8

R.E. & S. 6 2 0 4 6

G.S.C.C. 8 1 1 6 4

R.A.S.C. 7 1 0 6 3

R.A. 1 0 1 0 0

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Radio S. C. Defeat St. Andrew's Club.

A FAST GAME.

A fast and interesting game was played on the Marina ground yesterday morning, when the Radio Sports Club defeated St. Andrew's Club by two goals to all in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

St. Andrew's played a good game at defence and held the Radio forwards well. Gurbachia Singh got through in the first half, however, and scored to give the Radio men the lead.

In the second half, Awtar Singh put the Radio Sports Club further ahead after some even play.

Y.M.C.A. "A" v. H.M.S. Cornwall.

Holding a lead of 2-1 at the interval, the Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated H.M.S. Cornwall on Saturday by four goals to two. In the first half, R. Dormer and G. Fowler netted for the "Y", and in the second half, A. Bates and Fowler were the goal-scorers.

VARSITY HOCKEY.

Cambridge Beats Oxford at Beckenham.

London, Feb. 18. In an inter-varsity hockey match played at Beckenham, today, Cambridge defeated Oxford by two goals to nil.—*Editor.*

JIM CORBETT DEAD.

Passing of a Famous Prizefighter.

HELD WORLD'S TITLE.

New York, Feb. 18. Jim Corbett, the famous prizefighter, has died.—*Editor.* James J. Corbett was one of the most remarkable men ever to appear in the prize ring. He first won the heavyweight championship in 1892, when the title changed hands for the first time for three years.

On that occasion he defeated John L. Sullivan in 21 rounds at New Orleans, when big gloves were used. Two years later he retained the title when he beat Charley Mitchell in three rounds at Jacksonville, but on March 17, 1897, he lost the heavy-weight crown to Bob Fitzsimmons, the Cornish blacksmith, who beat him over 14 rounds at Carson City.

Corbett did not attempt a "come-back" until six years later, when he challenged James J. Jeffries, who had won the title from Bob Fitzsimmons in 1899. The men fought at San Francisco on August 14, 1903, Corbett being knocked out in the tenth round. This was Corbett's last fight, and subsequently he took to the stage, where he appeared in vaudeville for many years. He retired in 1925, having made himself wealthy, and took up lecturing.

He had been in ill health, for some considerable time past.

THE standard of football over the week-end—and incidentally it is not an isolated example—leads one to ponder whether the game in Hong-kong is deteriorating.

SATURDAY'S exhibition between the Club and Kowloon was disastrous: the Artillery v. Navy game yesterday was very much below what it should have been, and South China and the Police cannot expect change congratulations on the magnitude of their display.

THESE were the six principal teams taking part in soccer last week-end and it is from such sides that the spectator rightly looks for the best type of entertainment.

OF course one of the chief causes for this apparent falling off may be that the players are getting stale. The season is now more than half-way through and lethargy at this time of the year is often a natural reaction to the pre-Christmas enthusiasm.

Division I.

Recreio 3 Lincoln Regt. 2

Hongkong F.C. 3 Kowloon F.C. 3

R.A. 4 Navy 3

South China 2 H.K. Police 0

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

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FIRST DIVISION FIGHT DEVELOPS

POOR FOOTBALL DURING WEEK-END

RECREIO TASTE SWEET FRUITS OF VICTORY



CLUB DEFEND—Scene round the Club goal during their match with Kowloon on Saturday, in the local football "Derby". (Photo Ming Yuen.)

NOTES AND NEWS BY "VERITAS"

AND this is perhaps more literally true than the above paragraph suggests. It is curious that E. Strange, who is so clever with his feet, cannot use his head at the same time and thus make his own work not only lighter, but doubly effective. If he is to advance and mature his game on the proper lines he will have to cut out the individual stuff and concern himself a little more about ball distribution.

I was surprised to see Bickford apparently inoculated with the same germ of lethargy as his colleagues. One generally looks to this young left winger for something good in the way of football, but on Saturday he played a kindergarten type of game, and BOTH teams appear to be suffering from either want of nerve or blood or want of mid-week practice. I suspect it is the latter. At the moment they are playing football typical of the Saturday to Saturday team.

THE trooping season has had its effect on local football, and has been the cause of some little inconvenience, and slight heartburning in a few camps.

IT has all centred round the Club and Borderers drawn game in the Shield a fortnight ago. The League Council suggested February 25 for the replay, but the Club are due to meet the R.A. in the league on that date and were not prepared to forfeit it as most of their players are shortly leaving the Colony. Then it was proposed to bring the R.A. game forward to last Saturday, but Kowloon stepped in and refused on the legitimate grounds that not only was the fixture an officially arranged one, but they had not played for six weeks.

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MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

NAVY FINISH WRETCHEDLY AND LOSE TO THE ARTILLERY

(By "VERITAS".)

Combey, Allen and Taylor put in a great afternoon's work. They were robust and to the point, but the effect of this was reflected in the final score.

Pardoe was typically Pardoe. His game was slightly reminiscent of the Curlew's Egg, but on the whole he performed very well indeed, especially as he had a star centre-forward in Langmead to attend to, on top of which he was persistently running into the crafty Shitras. If for nothing else, Pardoe can be congratulated on his splendid passing. This is by far the best feature of his game at the moment.

Collier gave excellent support and reduced the Cleary-McPhee wing to something infinitesimal.

THE FORWARDS.

The forwards obviously lacked the inspiration of Bryant, but adopting so-called "tactics," harassed the Navy defence sufficiently to get the required goals.

Scal's general work was well below par, but he made amends by sending two crosses which led to goals. Wood was not impressive on the opposite wing and most of the attacking rested on the inside men of whom Gough and Moore were the leading lights.

The Artillery led 2-1 at half time and it should have been 4-1. Gough scored cleverly in the first five minutes and Moore added a second before Langmead replied with a very lucky point. Combey fielded a free kick from Shitras and then dropped the ball to allow Warr to put across the goal to the waiting Langmead.

SECOND HALF INCIDENTS.

The Navy had innumerable chances to equalise early in the second half and once were denied what appeared to be a perfectly legitimate goal by the referee. Combey was again at fault, taking a shot and then allowing himself to be bundled. He lost the ball and it was put into the net, but a free kick was awarded the "Gunners."

It was a most fortunate escape, but one hardly deserved.

After this the Artillery scored twice in three minutes. Gough and Rodgers being the marksmen—both good goals, and in the closing stages Langmead, with a wonderful left footed hook, and Cleary, added the Navy's remaining points.

UNBALANCED DEFENCE.

My first impressions of the Navy defence, outlined a week ago, were supported in this match. Traders' "walk-line" was not up to the standard expected, and there was a sad lack of backing up between the two backs, James and Thomas.

Bater was poor at left half and Davey not the player one can remember only two months past.

HOCKEY POINTS FOR THE RADIO

LOCAL RUGBY.

Club Defeat H.K. and S. Bank XV.

DETERMINED TACKLING.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the Hongkong Rugby Club defeated the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank XV by nine points (two tries and a penalty goal) to nil, after a good game in which the threequarters of the Bank team were prominent for their determined tackling.

Had it not been for the good work of the Bank defenders, the Club would have registered a bigger victory than they did. Robertson made a welcome return to local rugby and made his presence felt at once. He spoiled many a promising Club movement, besides setting his own threequarters going. After a shaky start, S. J. Fox played a good game at full back, while M. W. Turner, at stand-off half, was a determined tackler.

Ferguson scored the Club's first try, which was unconverted, and before the whistle blew for half-time the Club were further ahead in the second half when Ferguson again touched down for another unconverted try.

blood or want of mid-week practice. I suspect it is the latter. At the moment they are playing football typical of the Saturday to Saturday team.

THE trooping season has had its effect on local football, and has been the cause of some little inconvenience, and slight heartburning in a few camps.

IT has all centred round the Club and Borderers drawn game in the Shield a fortnight ago. The League Council suggested February 25 for the replay, but the Club are due to meet the R.A. in the league on that date and were not prepared to forfeit it as most of their players are shortly leaving the Colony. Then it was proposed to bring the R.A. game forward to last Saturday, but Kowloon stepped in and refused on the legitimate grounds that not only was the fixture an officially arranged one, but they had not played for six weeks.

Division I.

Recreio 3 Lincoln Regt. 2

Hongkong F.C. 3 Kowloon F.C. 3

R.A. 4 Navy 3

South China 2 H.K. Police 0

Division II.

SOUTH CHINA
SWEEPCOMPLETE DRAW
ON DERBY

The following are the full results of the South China A.A. draw:

Aida	28419
Autumn Star	47042
Baron Bay	44172
Brechin	32731
Brilliant Star	35062
Charming Star	42513
Cop Coo Bay	02545
Cossack's Beauty	14923
Double Face	03951
Gold Gift	19048
Golly Eyes	01229
Hazel Leaf	26426
Jack	33802
Jack Sharkey	19594
King's Command	42265
King's Company	38028
Leonine Star	40732
Lucky Face	05275
Magnolia	12696
Maria Petra	15743
Mayflower	05563
Mignonette	47111
Naughty Face	13119
Night Patrol	08665
Perse	45185
Poker Face	43692
Prima Donna	34019
Solar Star	24595
Spotted Butterfly	35074
Stourbridge	49084
Street Singer	42902
Sweet Life	15596
Tenorio	44639
The Cavalier	04630
The Godwit	34369
The Loafer	10259
The Ricebird	26379
The Roundhead	23256
Tillicum	25291
Trentbridge	27588
Wayward Stag	13286

CHINESE CLUB SWEEP

First prize—\$41,770
Second—\$10,442.50
Third—\$6,265.50

Aida	02326
Autumn Star	14306
Baron Bay	08973
Brechin	05893
Brilliant Star	04980
Charming Star	04237
Coo Coo Bay	00308
Cossack's Beauty	09208
Double Face	09319
Golly Eyes	05467
Hazel Leaf	06024
Jack	04366
Jack Sharkey	08914
King's Command	02945
King's Company	05397
Leonine Star	03679
Lucky Face	07200
Magnolia	08121
Maria Petra	03598
Mayflower	04587
Mignonette	09313
Naughty Face	00102
Night Patrol	11440
Perse	08245
Poker Face	03775
Prima Donna	03604
Solar Star	01164
Spotted Butterfly	08747
Stourbridge	04475
Street Singer	06087

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Promotion.—Constable R17 William K. S. Mok has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant with effect from February 9th, 1933.

Training Course.—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, February 21st, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course.—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, February 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 23rd, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Hat. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R232 Miro Khan has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from 13th February, 1933.

Flying Squad

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days: February 21st, 22nd, and 25th, at 10.15 hours.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Promotion.—Crown Sergeant R414 R. P. Dunlop has been promoted to the rank of Sub Inspector, with effect from 9th February, 1933.

Riot Drill.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station for Riot Drill on Friday, February 24th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—optional.

Rifle Match.—A rifle match will take place on Sunday, February 26th, at the Kowloon Tong Range at 10.30 a.m. Members representing the Team will be notified.

Uniform.—Ex. Constables R402 H. Graye, R440 L. Blumenthal and R442 J. D. Bickerstaff will return their uniform and equipment to the Storekeeper at once.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P.(R)

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is entitled "Fifty Million Frenchmen." There is as much relevancy between the title and what is shown in the picture as there is between the "comedy" attempted and the generally accepted sense of humour. The production is one of seemingly endless bouts at the bar and of people attempting to speak French, but it is quite entertaining, none the less and has many bright spots.

Street Singer	11081
Sweet Life	10361
Tenorio	07561
The Cavalier	13491
The Godwit	08366
The Loafer	10532
The Ricebird	03363
The Roundhead	03613
Tillicum	05700
Trentbridge	10985
Wayward Stag	05173

Unplaced and non-starters—\$340 each.

MENAGERIE RACE.

Diana Wins Yacht
Club Event.

MR. HYDE AT HELM.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Menagerie Race, sailed on Saturday afternoon, was won by Diana with Mr. C. F. Hyde at the helm. Second place was taken by Dorothea (Miss B. Knill) and third by Rolla (Mr. Stock).

Full results:

Course:—(1) Lyemum Beacon (P), (2) Rumsey Shoal (P), (3) Channel Rocks (P).

Distance—8.7 miles.

Yacht Finished Corrected Pos'n.

Diana 4.31.37 4.29.53 1

Dorothea 4.36.17 4.30.29 2

Rolla 4.39.43 4.30.43 3

Isobel 4.44.41 4.32.22 4

Jan 4.46.28 4.34.09 5

Joan 4.50.15 4.36.39 6

Wasp II 4.48.09 4.35.50 7

Oelo 4.44.41 4.36.22 8

Sirius 5.00.51 4.36.56 9

La Linda 4.49.49 4.37.30 10

Gull 4.51.35 4.39.16 11

Carpenet 4.53.29 4.41.10 12

Speedwell 4.57.51 4.41.11 13

Zephyr 5.02.58 4.41.11 13

Eunice 5.11.44 4.46.38 14

Toynote (Mr. W. Handy) D.N.F.

Joan (Mr. Chambers) D.N.F.

COMMODORE'S CUP.

Yachts of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were engaged yesterday in contesting the Commodore's Cup, over a 24-mile course taking in Tathong Rock, Green Island and Stonecutter's Island. The yacht began at 10.5 a.m.

Details:

Azuma 3.15.28 3.02.32 5.10.28 3

La Cigale 3.06.41 3.00.41 5.01.41 6

Isa 3.56.25 3.09.34 5.51.25 8

Norseman 3.50.25 3.08.58 5.45.25 7

U. and I. 3.19.12 3.03.29 5.14.12 4

Typhoon 3.50.13 3.05.11 5.45.13 5

Lillette (Dr. Tottenham) D.N.F.

Curlew 3.48.17 3.02.31 5.43.17 2

Wanderer 3.20.48 3.20.16 5.15.48 10

Monsoon 3.44.03 3.05.51 5.39.03 1

Sen Lark V 4.11.17 3.22.27 6.06.17 11

Cherub 4.03.21 3.15.34 5.58.21 9

Imogen (Mr. D. Goulburn) 4.52.55 3.31.20 6.47.55 12

Tavy II 5.10.11 3.59.19 7.05.11 13

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SPORT ADVT'S

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, "Piccadilly" men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

MAN V. MACHINE

(Continued from Page 6.)

for Technocracy—"Nohow," as Tweedledum observed!

The chief result, however, of these two inquiries is based on a vast amount of definite evidence and must be seriously considered.

It has long been known that the productivity of machines, labour-saving inventions, has been increasing more rapidly than the expansion of industry caused by the demand for its product. This journal was the first to discuss this important factor (perhaps the *causa causans*) in unemployment in a leader entitled "Machines and the Man," published more than two years ago. Between 1920 and 1929, a period of increasing prosperity, production of manufactured goods in the United States increased by 36 per cent., while the number of factory employees decreased by 6 per cent. Even when the Republican office-holders were rejoicing that there was a job for every man and full dinner-pail, there existed a permanent residuum of unemployed.

To-day there are close on 12,000,000 unemployed in the United States (over 1,100,000 in New York City alone) and even if the industrial boom of 1929 were to return, only a fraction (estimated at from a third to one-half) could be taken back in Germany, where mass production methods and labour-saving machinery have been as widely adopted as in America, the situation is just as serious. In England the volume of unemployment is not nearly so large (in proportion to the population) because, owing to lack of working capital and the opposition of the Trade Unions, labour-saving machines and methods have not been so readily introduced.

This is the central problem of the depression—more important, because permanent, than questions of war debts, external or internal, the restrictive effects of sky-scraping tariffs, shortages of fluid gold, &c., &c. Too many of our politicians, alas! would sooner face an audience than a problem. But, if the old machine-smashing of the Luddites is to be warded off, a solution must be found without undue delay.

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OBITUARY

DEATH OF LORD LOVAT FOLLOWING SEIZURE

London, Feb. 18. Lord Lovat suffered a seizure whilst watching the steeplechase races at Chipping Norton to-day, and died whilst on his way to hospital.—*Reuter*.

Major-General Simon Joseph Fraser, Lord Lovat, was the 14th Baron. Born in 1871, he succeeded his father in 1887. He married the Hon. Laura Lister, second daughter of Baron Ribblesdale in 1910 and had two sons and two daughters.

He was educated at Oxford, and on adopting a military career became Major of the Volunteer Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and Lieut. of the 1st Life Guards. He served in South Africa as Hon. Major commanding Lovat's Scouts, for which he was awarded the D.S.O. and C.B., and mentioned in despatches. On his return from South Africa he raised two yeomanry regiments which formed part of the Highland Mounted Brigade. He served in Gallipoli, France and Flanders during the Great War, being mentioned in despatches and created K.C.M.G.

He was attached to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions Office in 1927-28, and was Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee from 1927-29.

He is succeeded by 2nd Lieut. Simon Christopher Fraser, Master of Lovat.

Jean Knight

Paris, Feb. 19.

The death had occurred of Jean Knight, head of the Press Bureau at Quai D'Orsay.

Jean Knight was formerly commercial attaché at Peking and also served in a similar capacity in Siam.—*Reuter Morning Post Special*.

Mr. J. H. Backhouse

It is with the greatest regret that we have to record the death, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon, of Mr. James Herbert Backhouse, of James H. Backhouse and Co., the well-known local firm of import and export merchants, of 12, Chater Road.

Deceased was admitted to hospital exactly three weeks ago yesterday, suffering from sprue and pernicious anaemia. His condition became worse, and despite everything that could be done for him, he passed away at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

The late Mr. Backhouse was a well-known figure in business circles and a highly-respected resident of the Colony, having been in Hongkong for about 29 years. His many sterling qualities had earned for him a host of friends, to whom his demise at the comparatively early age of 51 will come as a shock. He leaves a widow to mourn his death, and to her much sympathy will be extended.

A Manchester man, deceased came out to Hongkong 29 years ago, and was associated with Messrs. Sander, Weller, the German shipping firm, before the outbreak of the Great War. He then became a partner in the firm of Manners and Backhouse, but in 1922, he started James H. Backhouse and Co. on his own.

The funeral will take place to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CHINESE FUNERAL.

MRS. LEE KWAN-SHE. LAID TO REST

One of the oldest residents in Kowloon, Mrs. Lee Kwan-She, who died on Thursday evening at her residence in Nathan Road at the age of 93, was laid to rest on Saturday. There was a big attendance at her funeral, and many relatives and friends followed the cortege from Kowloon to the Chinese permanent cemetery, where the remains will be buried.

The deceased is survived by five grandsons, six granddaughters and nine great grandchildren, who were among the chief mourners on Saturday. One of her grandsons is Mr. Lee Y. Tong, the Chinese C. P. R. Agent.

Many wreaths were sent to the bereaved family.

GERMAN MONARCH

PRINCESS'S SIGNIFICANT VISIT TO BERLIN

Dorn, Feb. 18.

It is officially announced that Princess Hermine, second wife of the ex-Kaiser, has left for Berlin with the object of opening a fancy goods fair.

It is considered highly probable that the Princess will endeavour to effect meetings with the leaders of the Nationalist coalition and former members of the nobility, who will be invited to a tea party at which the possible restoration of the monarchy may be discussed.—*Reuter's Special*.

SEVERE FIRE IN TUNG STREET.

BLAZE ORIGINATES IN PAINTER'S SHOP

A serious fire broke out in a house-painter's shop on the ground floor of No. 43, Tung Street (otherwise known as Eastern Street) on Saturday night, and caused severe damage to the building and minor damage to adjoining structures.

In the hurry-scurry attendant on the first alarm, an old woman, Yip Goo, aged 62, tumbled down the staircase of a house adjoining that in which the conflagration started, and was picked up unconscious from head injuries. She was removed to hospital in an ambulance in a serious condition.

Another inmate, also a woman, was overcome by smoke and the acrid fumes of burnt varnish, but recovered on being carried out into the street by relatives.

The fire is believed to have been communicated from a chatty left burning in the cookhouse of the painter's shop. Receiving the call at 11.40, the first appliance to reach the scene from Headquarters found the house well-alight. A series of muffled explosions ended in a long column of flame being thrown some 30 feet into the air, plainly visible to passengers on the 11.45 p.m. ferry from Kowloon.

Receiving impetus apparently from drums containing highly inflammable varnish it was not long before the fire had the whole building of three storeys in its grip, and it was well that the case received the prompt attention it did.

Firemen were driven back by flames belching at intervals through interstices, but by running hoses on to the upper floors of the building directly across the street, and also from buildings separated by an alley-way at the back, they were able to direct effective streams into the heart of the blaze.

By 12.15 a.m. the vast quantity of water pumped had begun to have the effect desired, and fifteen minutes later the fire was practically out. Three motor pumps were in use.

It is understood that No. 43 was only partially insured.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MISS DOROTHY SMITH AND MR. G. H. MILES

There was a pretty wedding at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Lillian Rose Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. James Smith, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, and Mrs. Smith, was married to Mr. George Henry Miles, of Ashington Northumberland, and of the Sanitary Department, Hongkong.

The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a white satin dress, with white silk tulle veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet being of pink roses with asparagus ferns. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. Smith (sister), O. Dalziel, S. Dalziel, and H. Reid, who were dressed in peach-colour crepe de chine and carried bouquets of peach-coloured gladioli. The bride's mother wore a dress of old-gold lace.

The best-man was Mr. T. McInnes.

Following the wedding ceremony, a large number of friends gathered at the reception in the Peninsula Hotel. The newly-married couple left later for Macao for the honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being a creation in sage blue, with hat and coat to match.

LESSON: SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." (Isa. 14:24.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name, Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;" (Ps. 103:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science is the law of Truth, which heals the sick on the basis of the one Mind or God. It can heal in no other way, since the human, mortal mind so-called is not a healer, but causes the belief in disease" (p.482:27).

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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 5.)

Shayne's thoughts, began explaining to Lottie in a querulous voice that she personally thought she was too old to play kid parts but Roy liked her in them. She continued to quote Roy's opinion at length.

Presently the girl's husband appeared, wearing velvet Faunterloys, to borrow some cold cream. He too was past the age when he need fear the Gerry Society.

Later, however, Sheila was forced to admit that, as kid acts go, this team was not bad. Not good either, but acceptable in small time houses. The Kilcoynes were good actors and she was to see them frequently at supper.

Moving about, trying on Daisy's costumes which she found hanging against a sheet on the farther wall, Sheila tried not to groan aloud. Her muscles were crying out in torture. How could she possibly go on? Of course she could. That was the thing to do. Sooner or later the soreness would disappear. But as she moved from the wardrobe to her dressing chair she thought she could not bear it. Every step and every movement was agony.

"Stiff?" asked Miss Kilcoyne, watching her sympathetically. "Out of practice? Yes, I know. Listen, I've got some liniment. That is, Roy has it. Lie down over there (indicating a cot) and I'll give you a rub before you go on."

"Oh, no, I couldn't ask you to," Sheila protested feebly, but Miss Kilcoyne was firm. She switched busily out of the room and the girls could hear her tapping at the other dressing room door, murmuring instructions. She returned presently with a large bottle half full of brown liquid.

"I'll have you feeling better in no time," she insisted.

Miss Kilcoyne was indeed skillful. The small hands held a strength that was surprising. Sheila relaxed under the gentle yet firm manipulation, her muscles shedding their weariness with every stroke.

"That's fine," she sighed softly, relaxing. "I'll do something for you some time, Honestly, I will."

"I know what it is to be lame," Miss Kilcoyne was saying, working vigorously, her baby skirts swishing importantly as she moved.

"Roy and I used to do an act—"

She chattered on busily.

Sheila lay relaxed, half-asleep, grateful. "How long have we, Lottie," she asked.

"Oh, an hour. Lie still."

There was a sharp knock at the door. "Is Miss Shayne there? May I speak to her?"

A familiar voice. A familiar face too, grinning, framed in curly brown hair. "Had your dinner, Sheila? Say, I'm glad you're going to be with us!"

It was Phil Short inviting her to dinner. So Phil Short remembered her!

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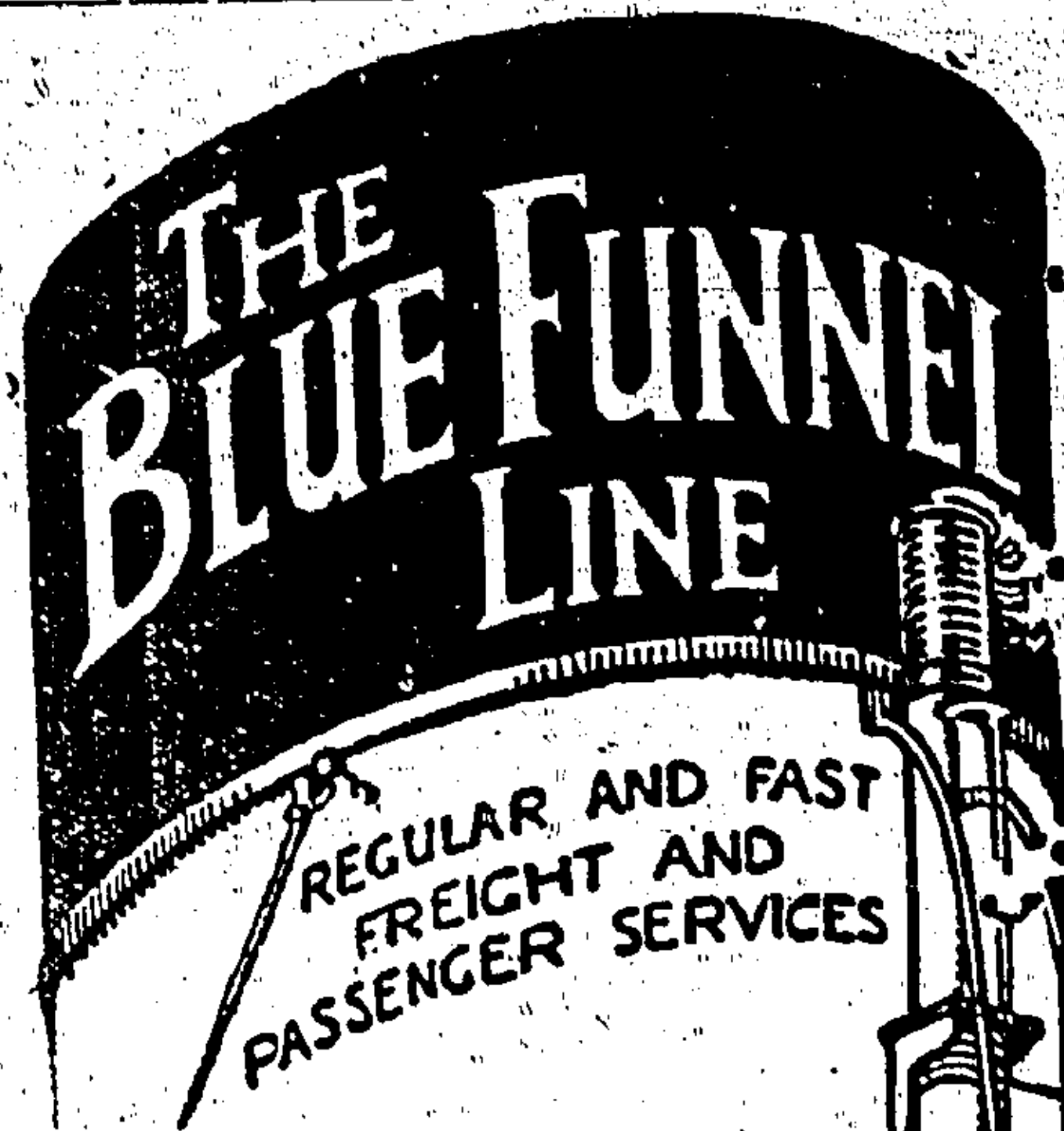
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Mongkok Division	20,865
Shaokwan	2,655
St. Joseph's College (South China)	536
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Chinese Athletic Association	17,189
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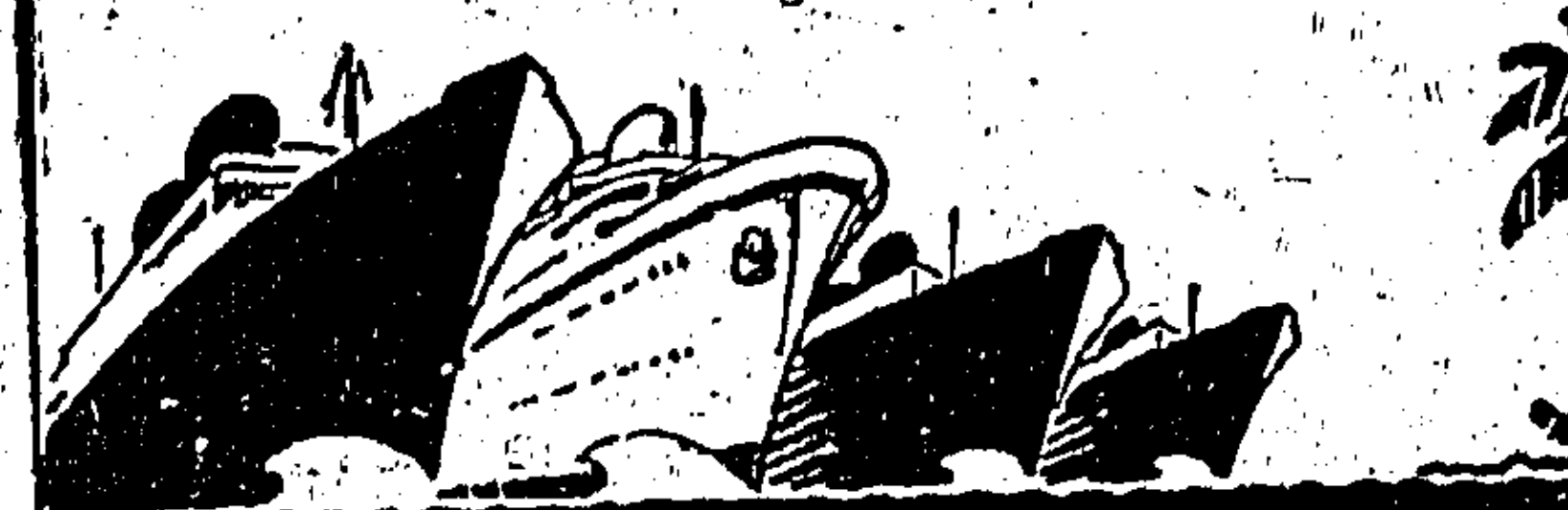
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JUDGMENT IN \$40
CLAIM

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, found in favour of Nathan Blumenthal, proprietor of the Marcel Cafe, Kowloon, who claimed \$40 from L. Sarrazola, engineer, of No. 3, Nanking Road.

The claim was in respect of a breach of contract and repayment of money advanced. Neither of the parties was legally represented.

The plaintiff in evidence said the defendant was first employed by him in June of last year to build a tricycle for the carriage of bread. This work was never started. In June and July, witness advanced \$40 to the defendant and produced I.O.U.'s for that amount.

The second transaction was in respect of an Ice Cream Kelvinator. For \$30, the defendant contracted to supply gas to the Kelvinator, paint it, and effect certain repairs.

Witness alleged that the Kelvinator had been taken away to the defendant's work shop. The repairs were not done, and finally he was forced to take it back, buy his own gas for \$22 and employ another man to do the repairs, for which he paid \$11.

David Blumenthal, son of the previous witness, corroborated his father's evidence.

Ah Hoi, fitter employed by the defendant, said the Kelvinator had been sent to his master's workshop for overhaul. He dismantled the engine and found dirt in the pipes. The gas was also dirty, and his master told him to release it.

After the Kelvinator had been in the workshop for approximate-

BOOKSHOP CO. SUMMONED

TRADE MARK CASE
IN COURT

A summons brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning against the Wah Sun Bookshop, of Hollywood Road, accused the manager of being in possession of books on which the trade mark of the Eastern Book Co. had been falsely applied to the Modern Geography Text Book.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the complainant, Tang Chi-ching of 66, Hollywood Road, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall represented the defendant.

The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Monday next.

In a second case the manager of the Shanghai Book Store of Hollywood Road was cautioned on a summons for a similar offence. Mr. Kwan informed his Worship that his client was not pressing the case as the defendant had compensated the complainant to the extent of \$60 and had promised to apologise through the Press.

ly six weeks, the Marcel Cafe sent for it. Another man, not employed by the defendant, had subsequently effected some repairs to it.

Defendant in evidence said he had painted the machine, repaired the automatic control, renewed the covers and put it in good condition. He had not supplied the gas.

The Puisne Judge (to defendant):—I think it is quite clear you did not do what you contracted to do. The gas alone cost \$22. I think you have been unsatisfactory in your dealings with the plaintiff. Judgment is for the plaintiff for the claim with costs.

PEACE AND FIVE YEAR PLAN.

SOVIET CLAIM SUCCESS
OF VENTURE

Moscow, Feb. 19.
"The Five Year Plan has secured us peace," declared M. Kaganovitch, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet, in a speech here.

"But we must not live in a fool's paradise," he continued, "and must remember that the Imperialists may attack us at any moment."

"We have concluded pacts of non-aggression with many countries."

"Japan has not yet concluded such a pact, but if she wishes for peace she must inevitably do so."

"He added that in order to maintain peace the Soviet must strengthen its war capacity and also strengthen the Red army.—*Reuter's Special.*

U.S. SENATE PASSES COTTON BILL.

TO GO BEFORE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Feb. 18.
The Cotton Control Bill, aimed to decrease the cotton output in America for 1933, has been passed by the Senate and now goes before the House of Representatives.

The Bill, introduced by Senator Smith, proposes that 3,500,000 bales at present controlled by the Federal Farm Board and other government bodies shall be put into a "pool," from which the producers might buy at present prices on credit, on the condition that they agree to decrease their 1933 production by similar amounts.

Purchasers could sell cotton from the pool after August 15, when Senator Smith claims, the decreased production would have increased prices.—*Reuter.*

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